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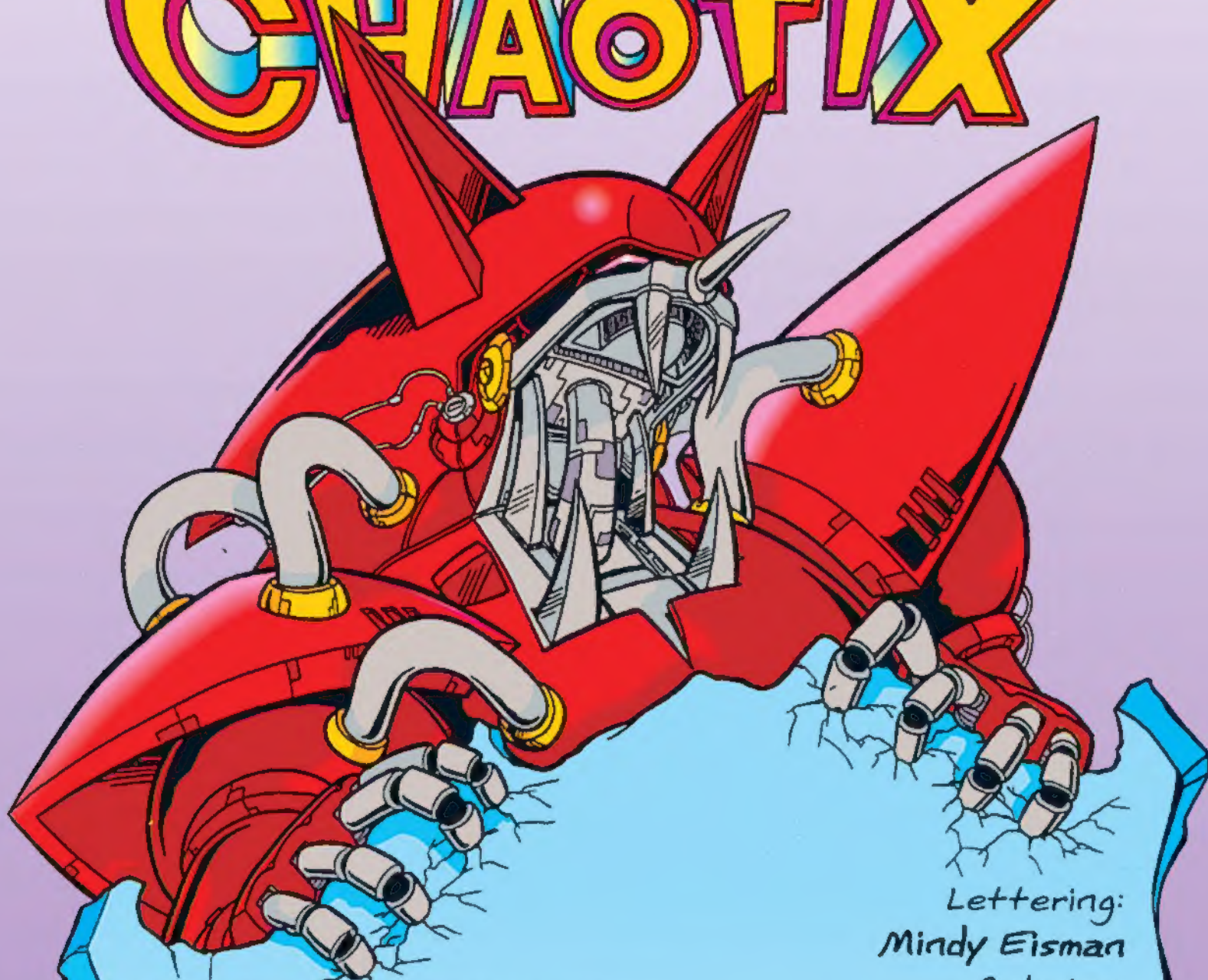


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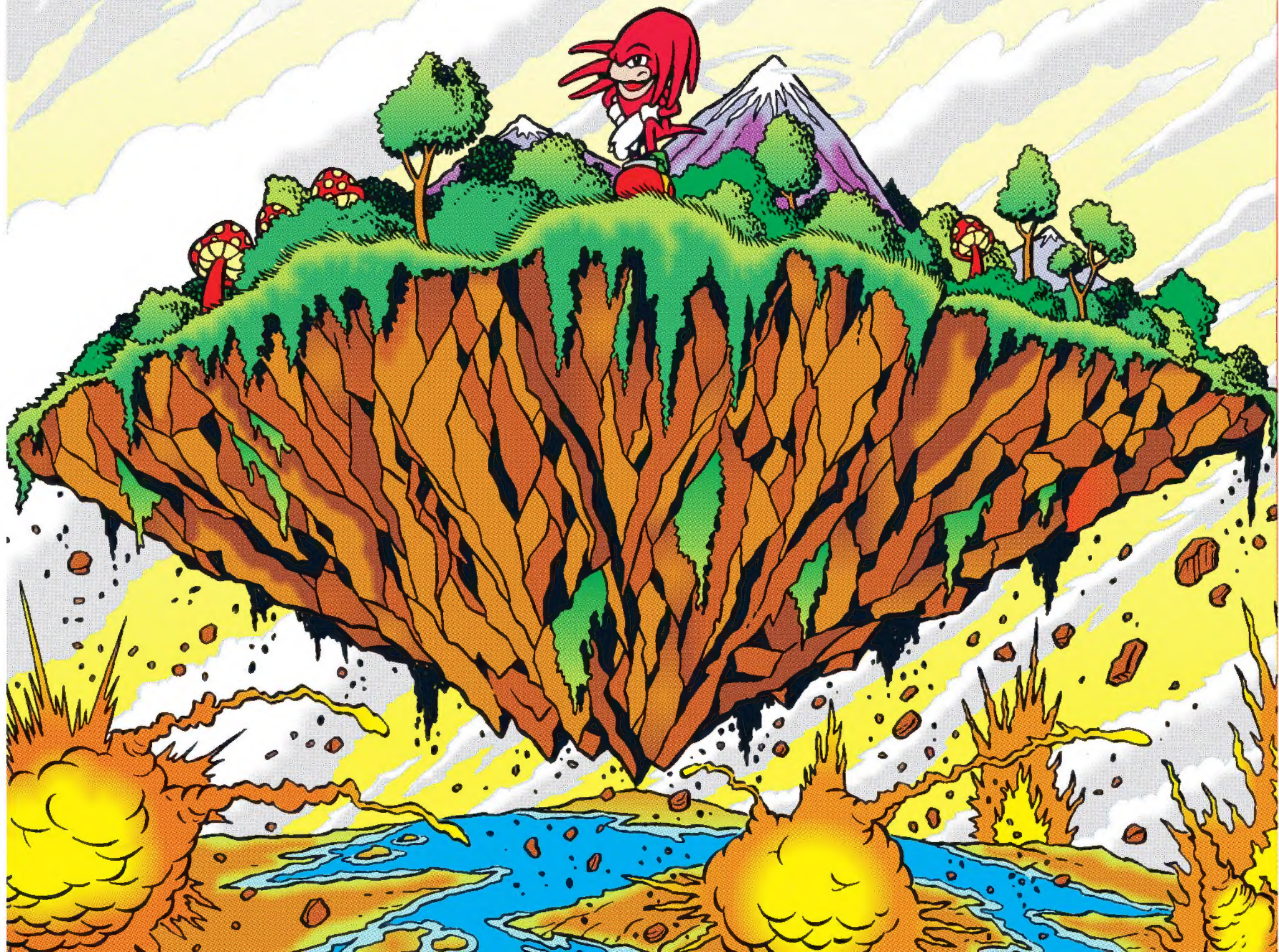
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Tall trees. Lush fields of grass. Cool clear crystal streams of water. These are but a few of the elements that comprise the Floating Island, giving the impression of an unending paradise. As with everything in nature, however, there is a balance.

For every known quantity, there is the unknown. For every field of vegetation, there exists a patch of arid desert sand. For every explored territory, there lie uncharted regions. And for every friend, there exist the predators.

For ages, visitors have been few and far between. With the war now being waged below upon the surface of Mobius, between the forces of that evil despot Dr. Ivo Robotnik and the valiant Sonic The Hedgehog and his courageous band of Freedom Fighters, it was inevitable that the Floating Island would be drawn into the conflict.

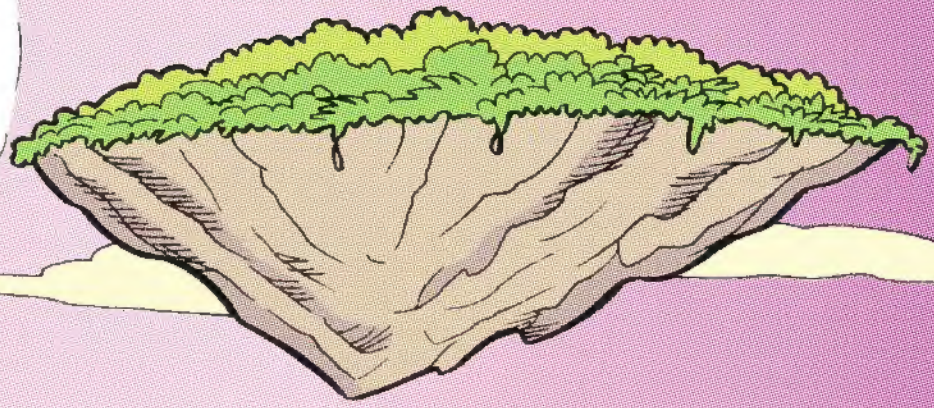
...But as a haven to escape the harshness and cruelty of the war... or a beachhead used by one side to overcome the other?



THE FABLED FLOATING ISLAND OF MOBIUS.

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT.

OR AT LEAST IT WOULD BE...



...IF TOURISM WASN'T FROWNED UPON BY THE NATIVES.

GIVEN THEIR HOME'S STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE IN THE WAR BETWEEN ROBOTNIK AND THE REBEL ALLIANCE, THEY HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE WARY OF STRANGERS.

BESIDES...



KEEP OFF THE GRASS

NO DOGS ALLOWED

BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED

...THEY LIKE THEIR PRIVACY.

STILL, THAT'S NEVER DISCOURAGED CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM STRIVING TO EXPLOIT THE LUSH TROPICAL PARADISE.

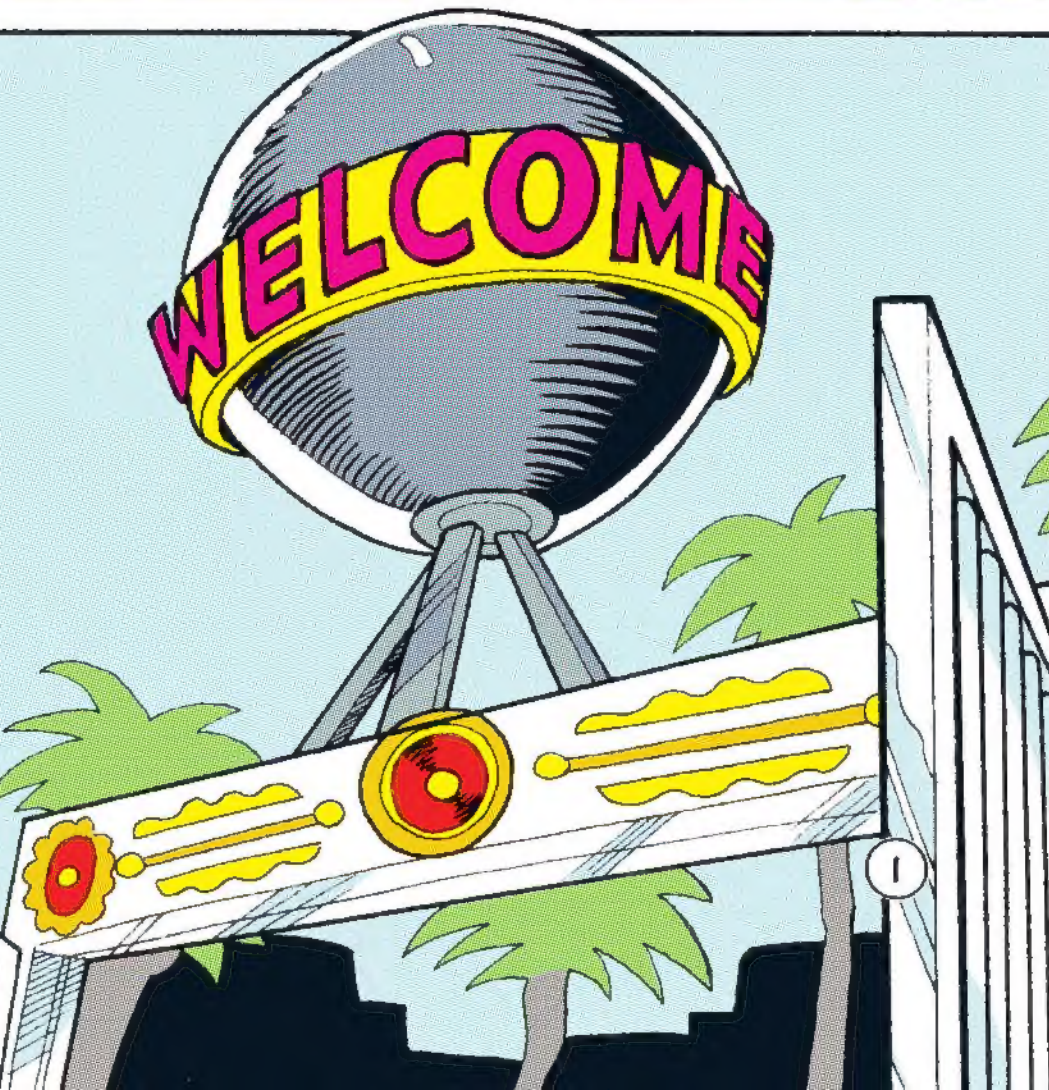
THERE IT IS!

AT LAST!

WELCOME

THOUGH TODAY, THE OUTLANDERS COME NOT TO FIGHT...

WELCOME



...BUT TO PAR-TAY!

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS PLACE!

IT'S FAN-TASTIC!

GUESS OUR INVITES WERE ON THE LEVEL, TAILS!

EVERY FREEDOM FIGHTER WE'VE FOUGHT WITH IS HERE...

...EVEN KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART I

HALL of MIRRORS

SKILL

4 BALLS TEST YOUR SKILL!

TREATS



DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH YOUR PALS, SONIC -- I'M NO FREEDOM FIGHTER! THIS WASN'T MY IDEA!

BIG SURPRISE, KNOT-HEAD!

YOU HATE COMPANY EVEN MORE THAN I HATE STOP SIGNS!

BUT IF YOU DIDN'T INVITE US...

...THEN WHO--?

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF-- RENFIELD T. RODENT'S THE NAME...

THIS PARK WAS DESIGNED WITH YOUR AMUSEMENT IN MIND!

SO BE MY GUEST!

BE MY GUEST!

BE MY GUEST!

...AND I WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER!

BUMP!
...AND FAMILY FUN'S THE GAME!

BUT PERHAPS YOU'D CARE TO FRESHEN UP A BIT FIRST!

MIGHT I SUGGEST OUR HALL OF MIRRORS?

HALL of MIRRORS

IT'S A FUN HOUSE...

...AND THE FIRST RIDE'S ALWAYS FREE!

WELL-- SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

...WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO LOSE?

HEH--HEH--HEH! IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY...

"...THERE'S A SUCKER BORN EVERY MINUTE!"

LOOKS GOOD TO ME!

OH, MY!

THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT!

AWESOME!

ZUT ALORS-- MY INNAIRE SELF UNVEILED!

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE...

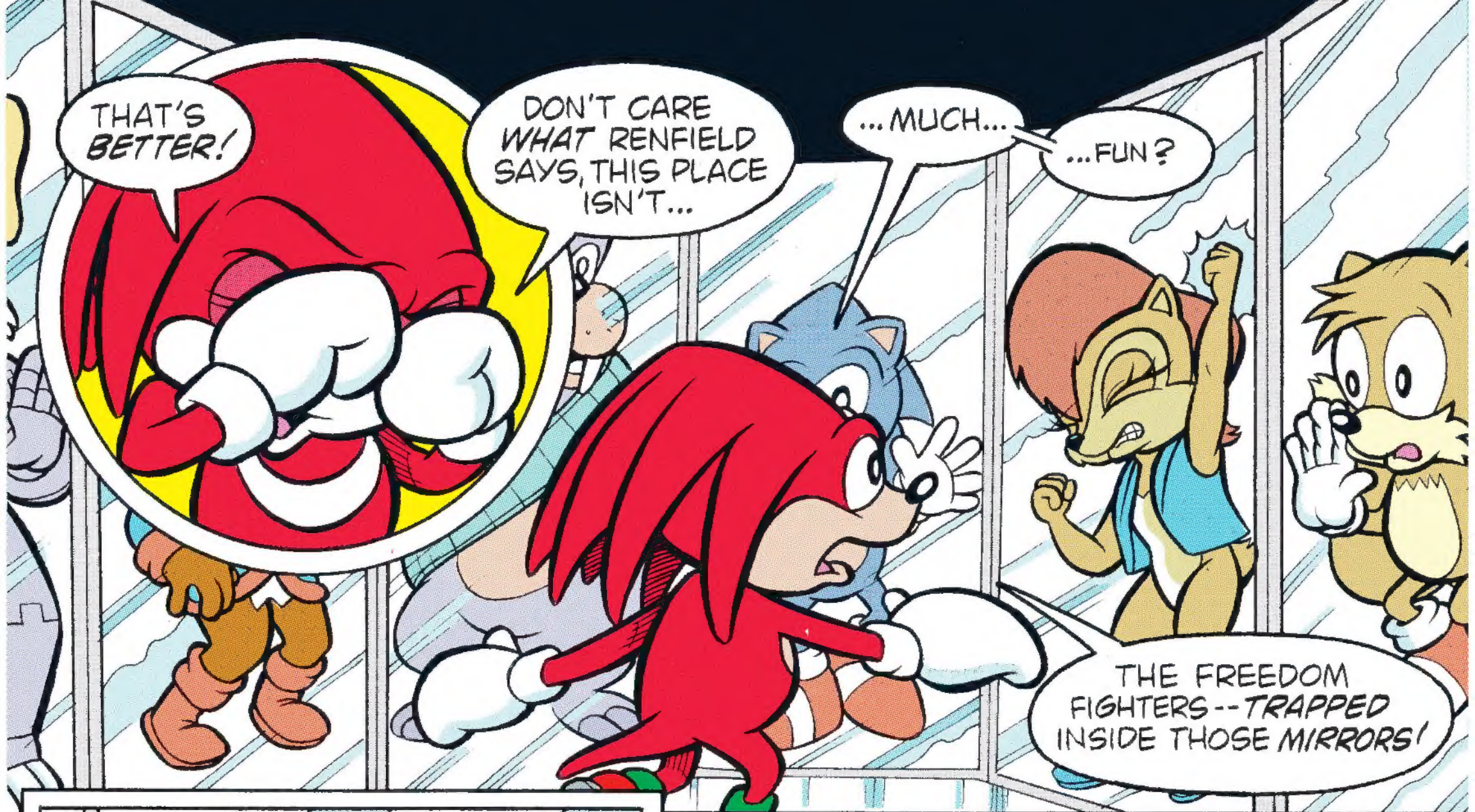
...BUT I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON--

HEY!

TURN OFF THAT LIGHT!

FZUUUM...

PHOOOMP!



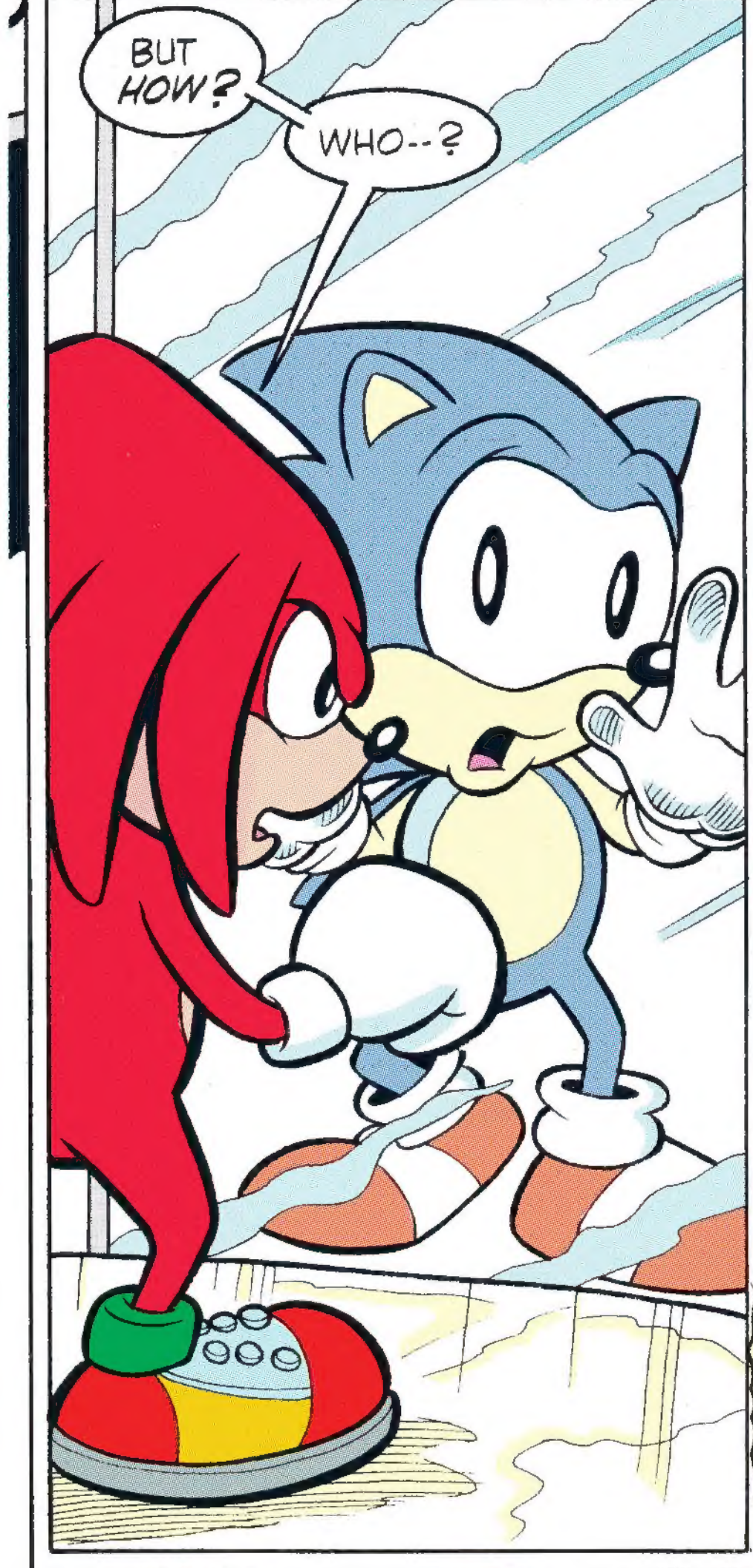
THAT'S BETTER!

DON'T CARE WHAT RENFIELD SAYS, THIS PLACE ISN'T...

...MUCH...

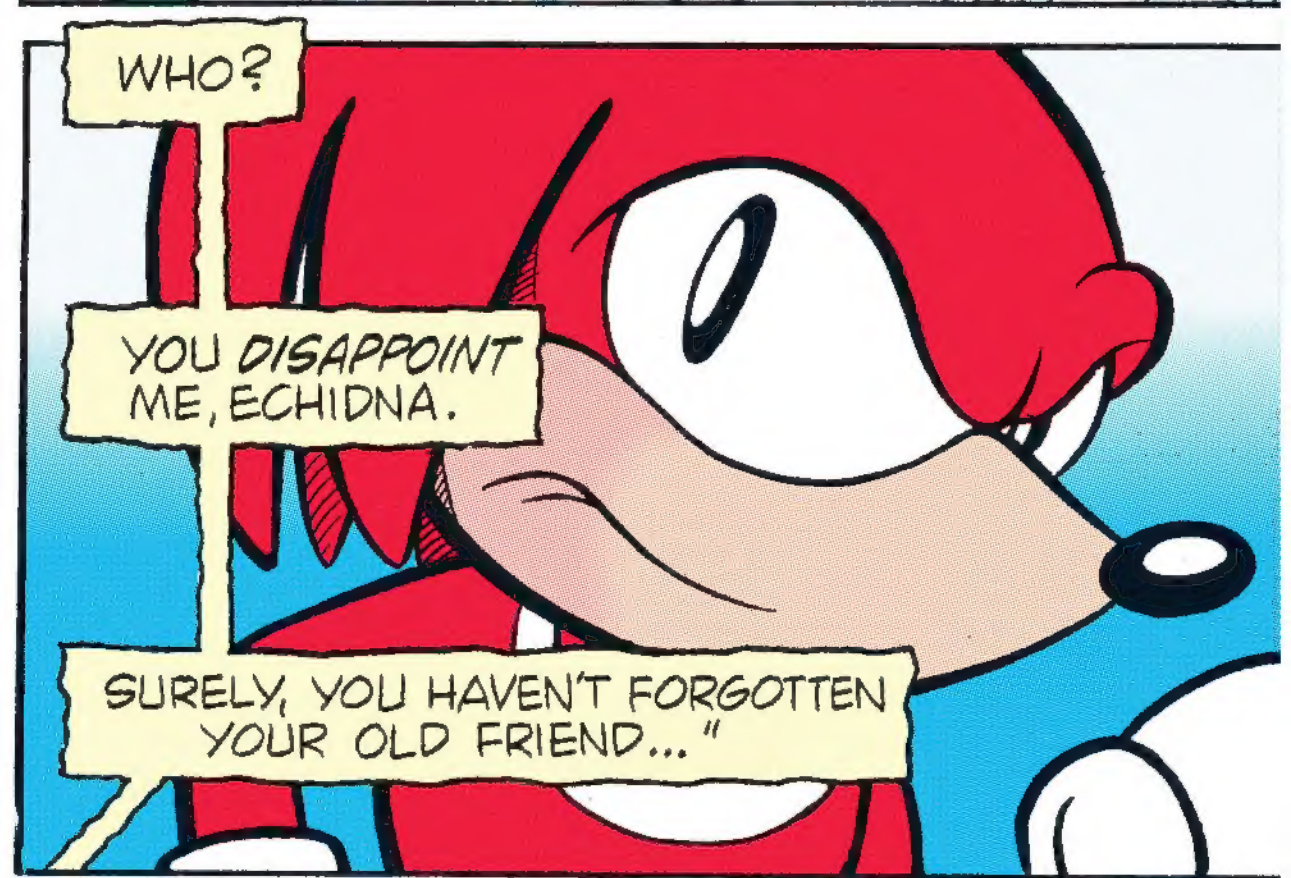
...FUN?

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS--TRAPPED INSIDE THOSE MIRRORS!



BUT HOW?

WHO--?



WHO?

YOU DISAPPOINT ME, ECHIDNA.

SURELY, YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOUR OLD FRIEND..."



DOCTOR IVO ROBOTNIK!!

SO YOU'RE BEHIND THIS!

BOTH LITERALLY AND FIGURATIVELY... WITH AID FROM RENFIELD THE RODENT!

HIS "AMUSEMENT PARK" WAS THE IDEAL BAIT WITH WHICH TO LURE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS INTO A "TOURIST TRAP"!

"... A FEW ONE-WAY TRIPS THROUGH THE HALLS OF MIRRORS..."

SOME CAREFULLY DISTRIBUTED INVITATIONS...

"...AND MY ENEMIES ARE BUT PALE SHADOWS OF THEIR FORMER SELVES!"

"AT LAST, MOBIUS IS MINE!"

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING, PORK-FACE?

... AND I'M GONNA START WITH YOUR BU-- **UUNGH!**

I'M STILL KICKING...

WHAM!

FOOLISH ANTEATER! THE ENERGIES I'VE RELEASED HAVE TRANSFORMED YOUR BODY!

A NIP HERE-- A TUCK THERE...

... BUT WITHOUT WITNESSES, TRIUMPH LOSES ITS LUSTER!

... AND YOUR NATURAL ABILITIES BECOME NULL AND VOID!

AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT -- NOW CAN WE?

I COULD HAVE TRANSPORTED YOU TO ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY, ALONG WITH THE OTHERS...

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
END OF PART I

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 2

ALWAYS SAID,
"I WANT TO BE
ALONE"...

...BUT THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!

ROBOTNIK'S
CAPTURED THE
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS...

...AND LEFT ME
HOLDING THE
BAG!



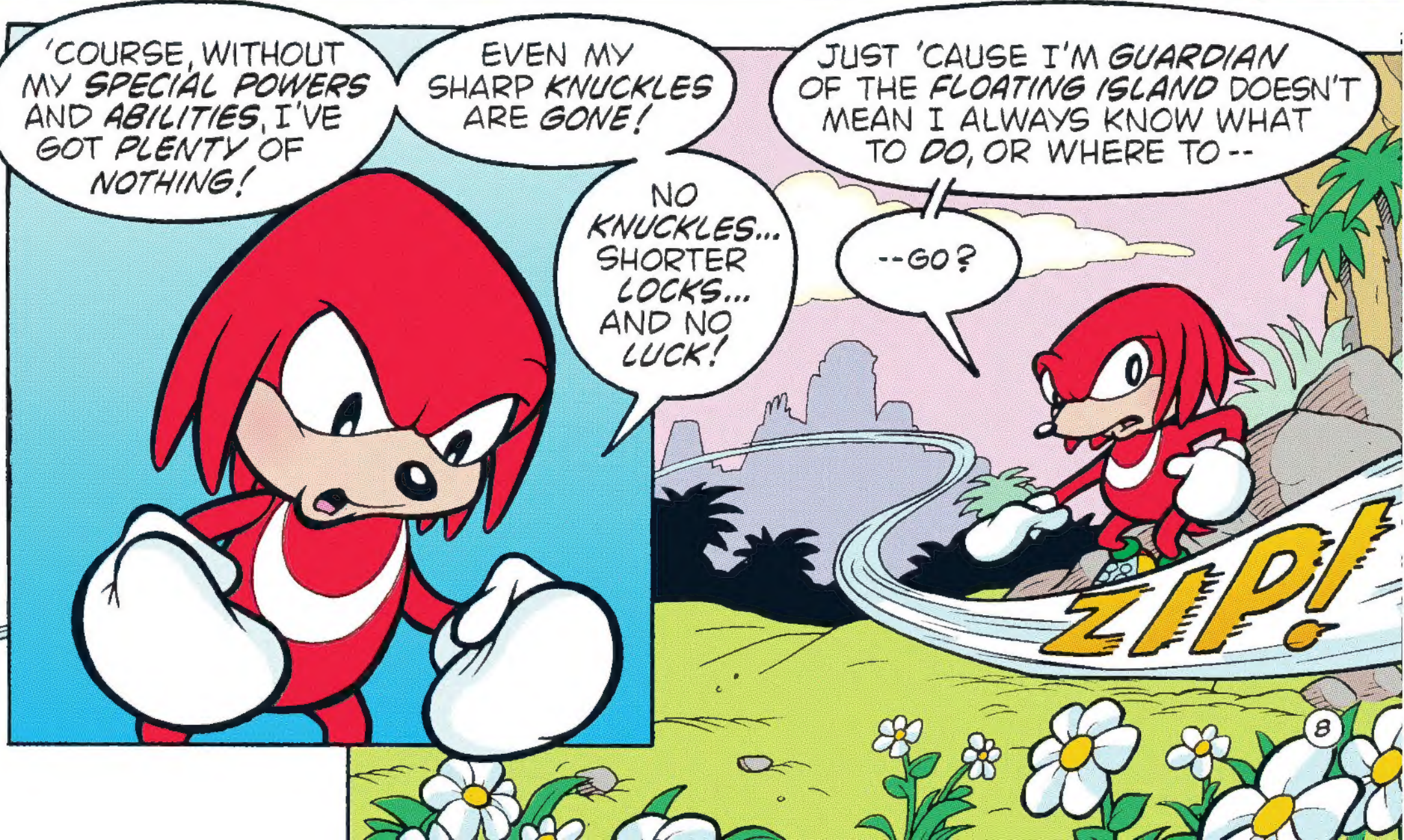
'COURSE, WITHOUT
MY SPECIAL POWERS
AND ABILITIES, I'VE
GOT PLENTY OF
NOTHING!

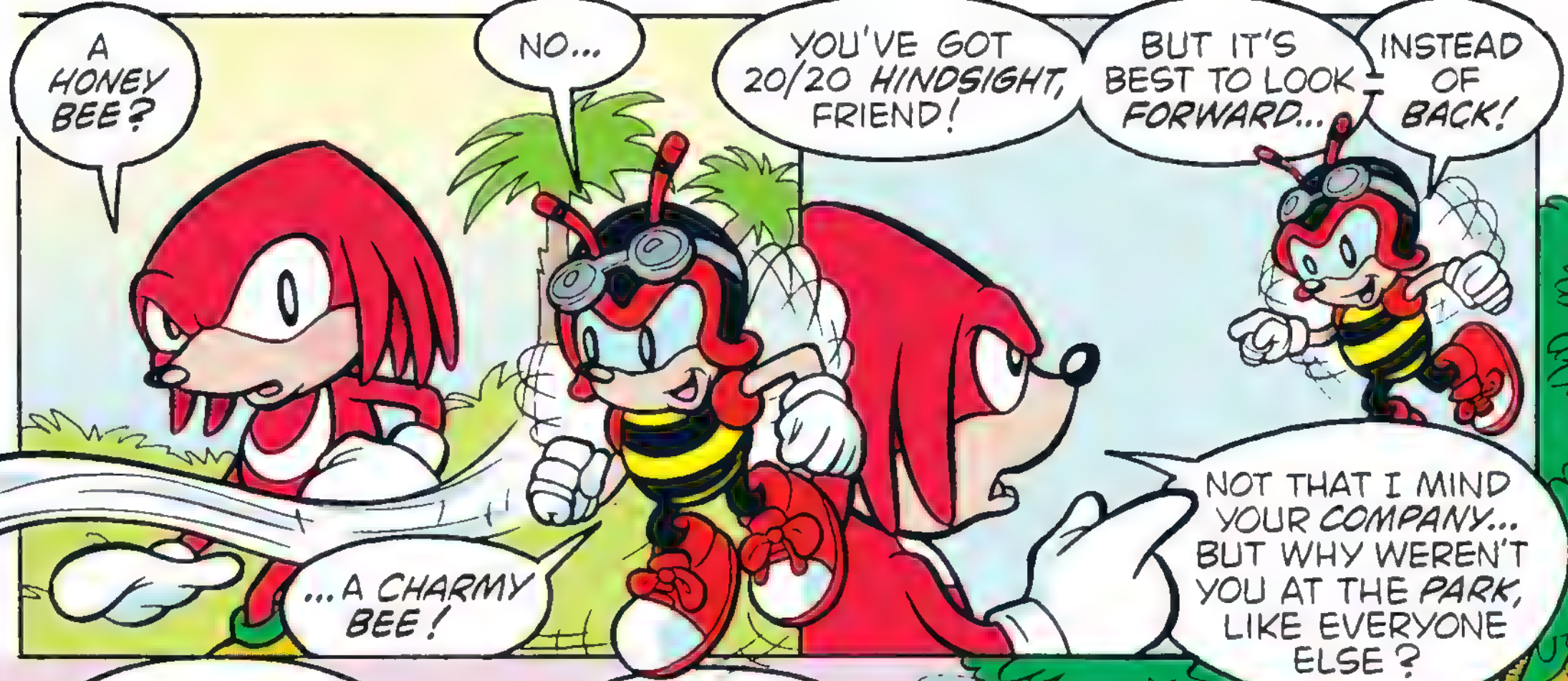
EVEN MY
SHARP KNUCKLES
ARE GONE!

JUST 'CAUSE I'M GUARDIAN
OF THE FLOATING ISLAND DOESN'T
MEAN I ALWAYS KNOW WHAT
TO DO, OR WHERE TO --

NO
KNUCKLES...
SHORTER
LOCKS...
AND NO
LUCK!

--GO?





A HONEY BEE?

NO...

YOU'VE GOT 20/20 HINDSIGHT, FRIEND!

BUT IT'S BEST TO LOOK FORWARD...

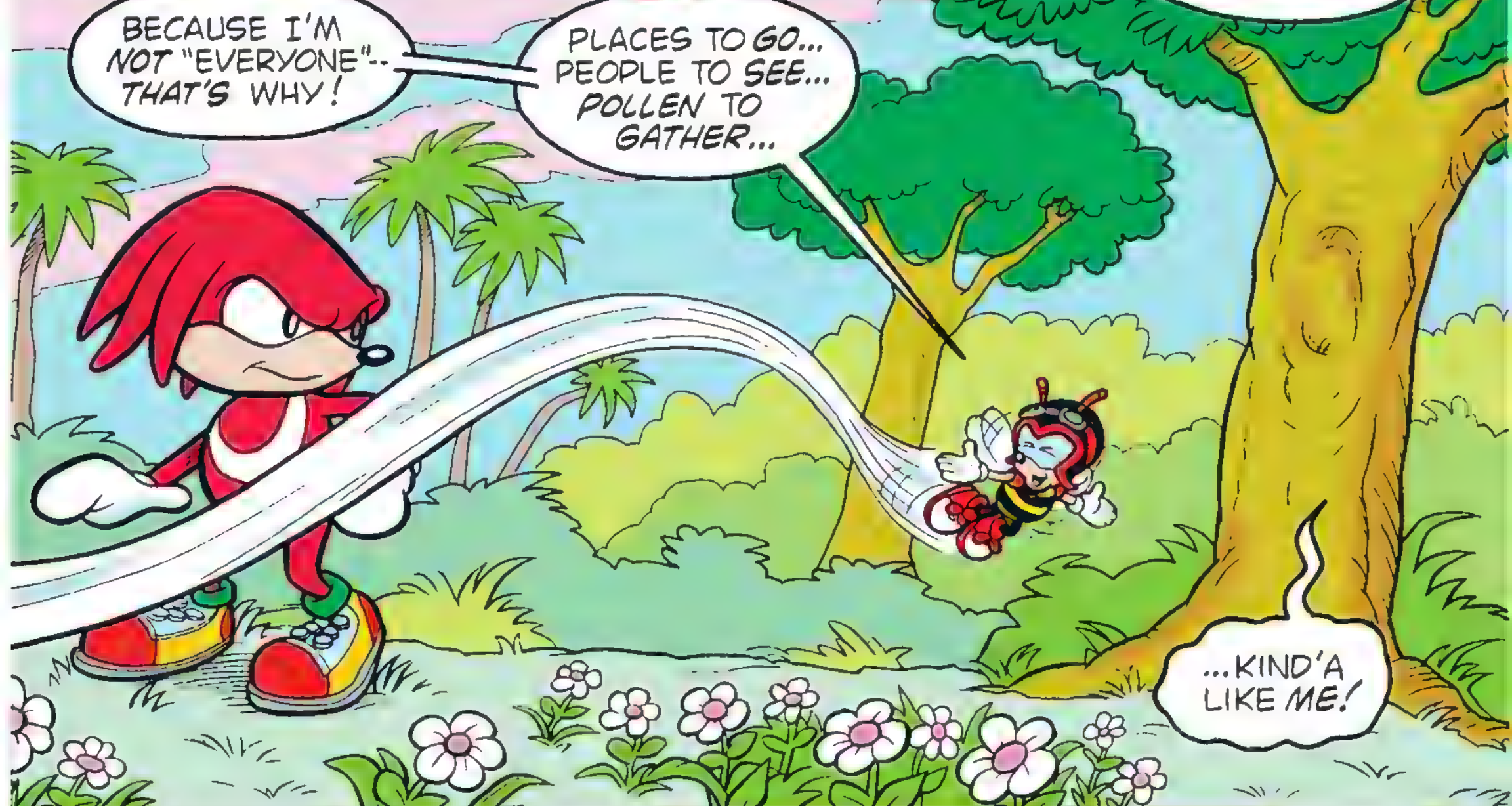
INSTEAD OF BACK!

...A CHARMY BEE!

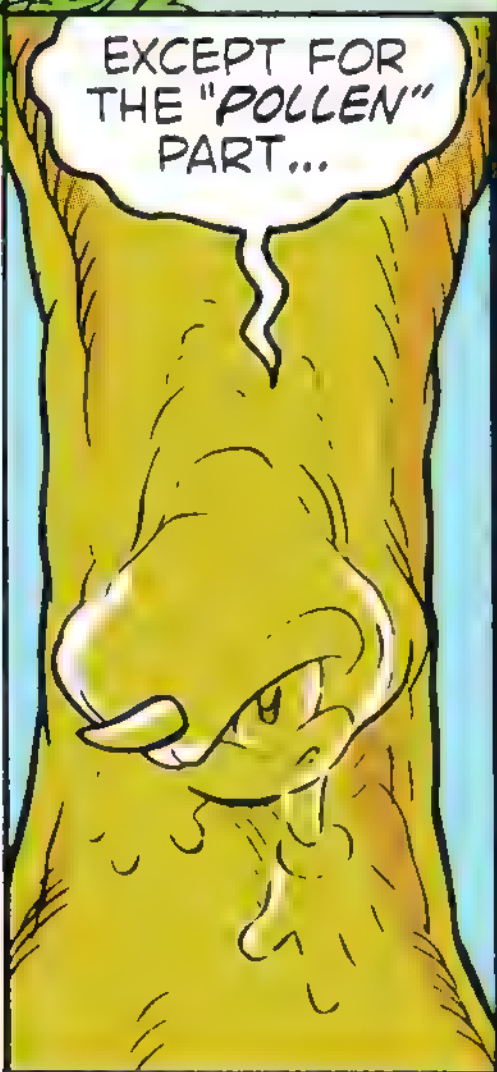
NOT THAT I MIND YOUR COMPANY... BUT WHY WEREN'T YOU AT THE PARK, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?

BECAUSE I'M NOT "EVERYONE"... THAT'S WHY!

PLACES TO GO... PEOPLE TO SEE... POLLEN TO GATHER...



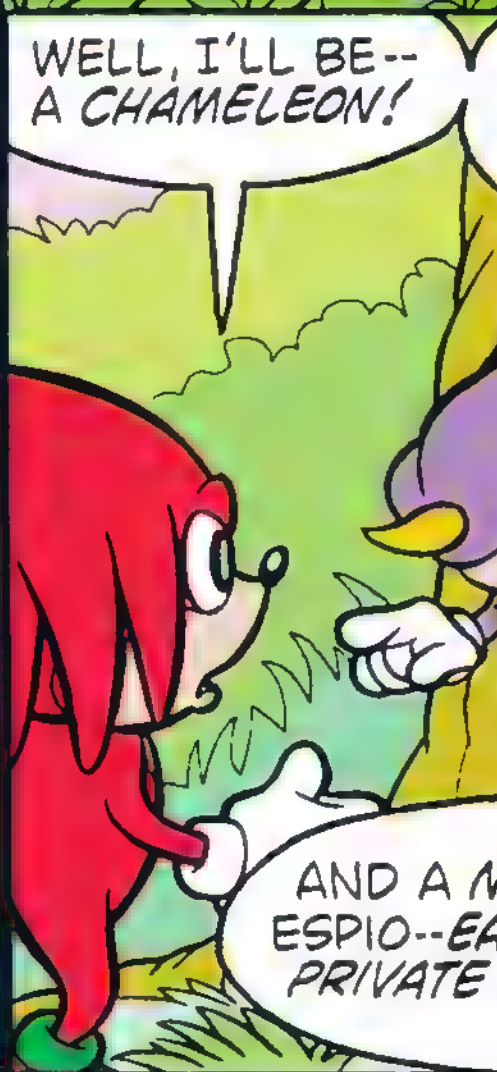
...KIND'A LIKE ME!



EXCEPT FOR THE "POLLEN" PART...



... STUFF MAKES MY NOSE TWITCH!

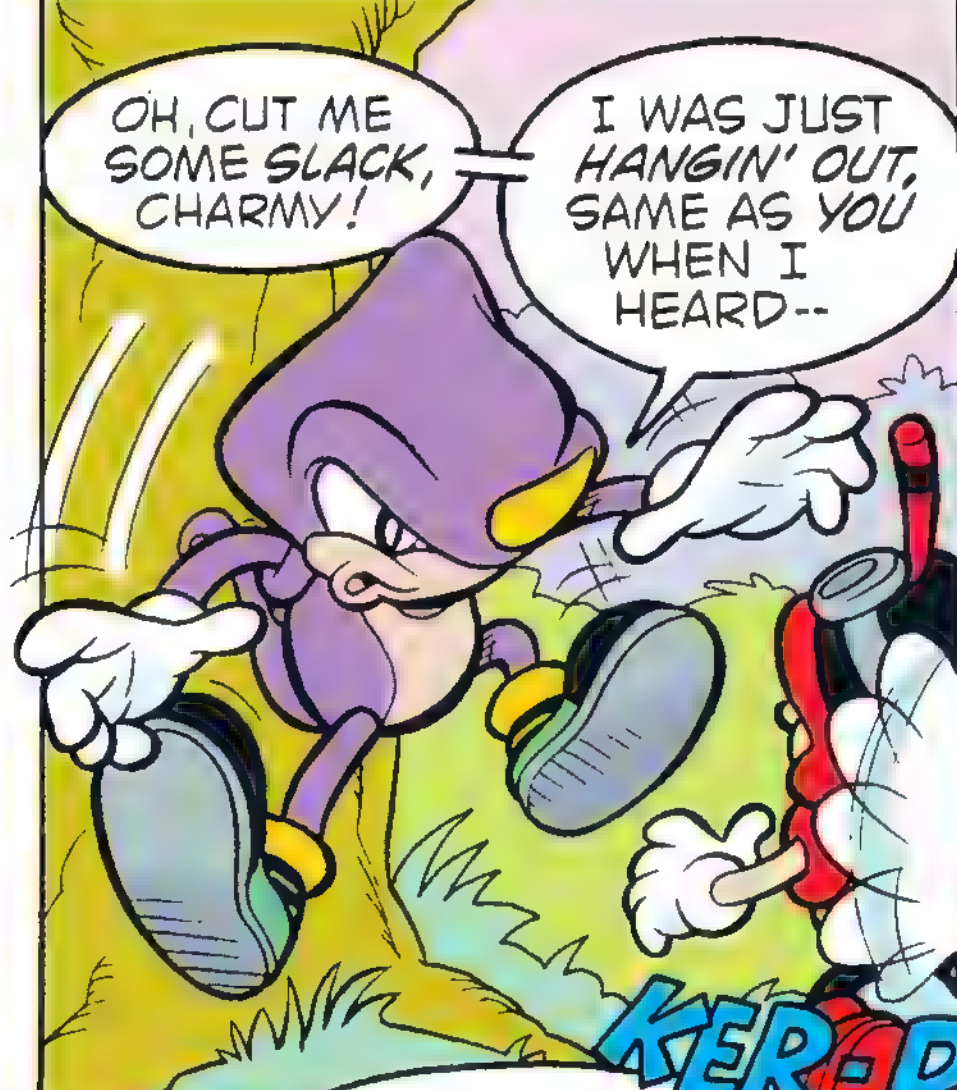


WELL, I'LL BE-- A CHAMELEON!

NO-- HE BEE...

YOU ECHIDNA...
... I'M THE CHAMELEON!

AND A NAUGHTY ONE, ESPIO--EAVESDROPPING ON PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS!



OH, CUT ME SOME SLACK, CHARMY!

I WAS JUST HANGIN' OUT, SAME AS YOU WHEN I HEARD--



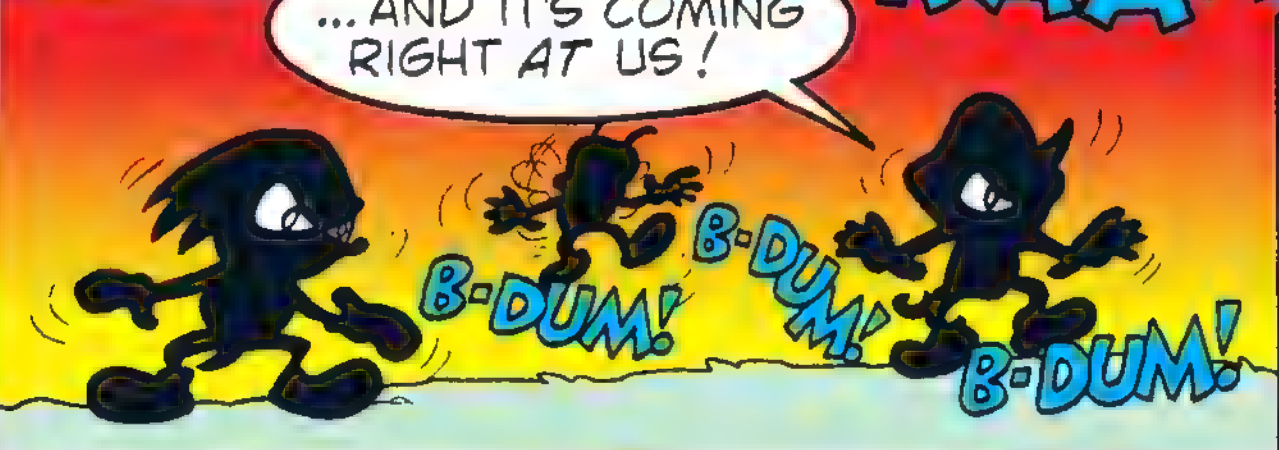
WHAT WAS THAT?!

I'M NOT SURE...

IT CAME FROM OVER THERE...

KER-RAA-AKT!

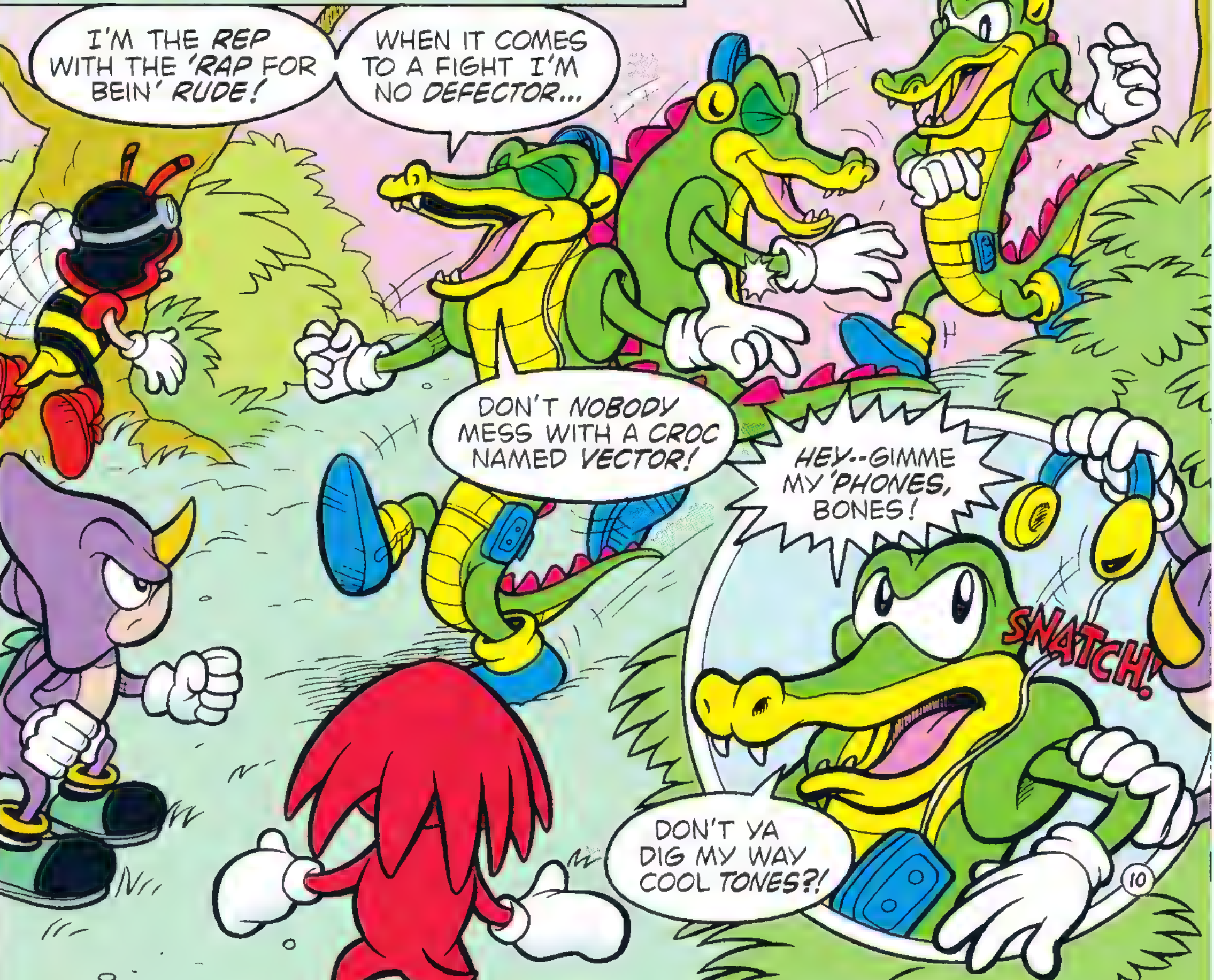
...AND IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!



B-DUM! B-DUM! B-DUM!

YO! ZAP!

HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENIN', DUDE!



I'M THE REP WITH THE 'RAP FOR BEIN' RUDE!

WHEN IT COMES TO A FIGHT I'M NO DEFECTOR...

DON'T NOBODY MESS WITH A CROC NAMED VECTOR!

HEY--GIMME MY 'PHONES, BONES!

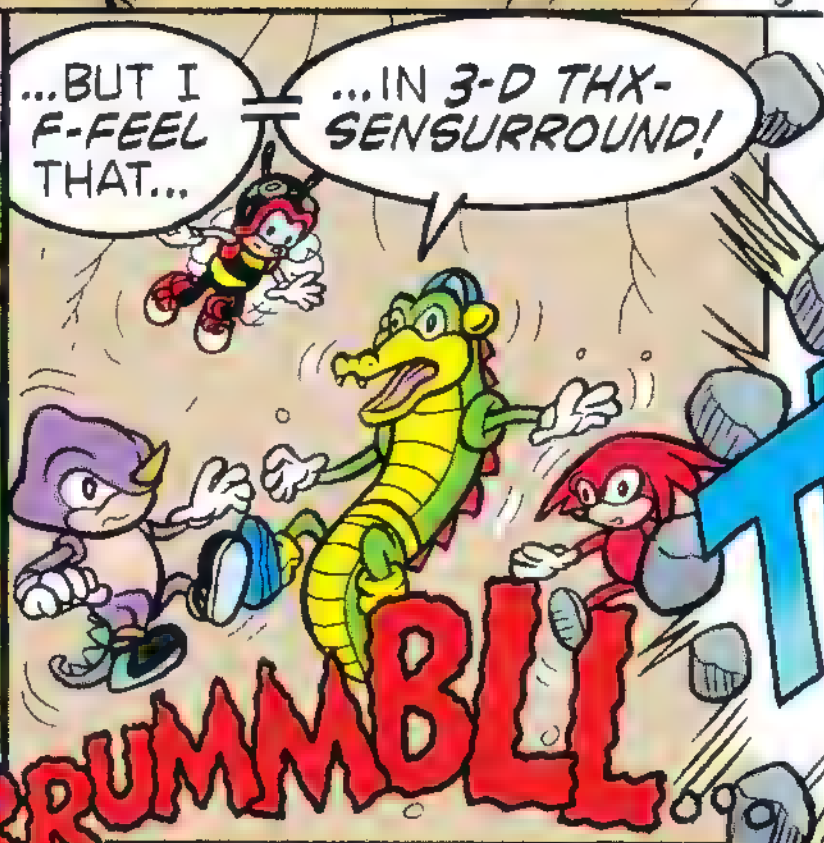
SNATCH!

DON'T YA DIG MY WAY COOL TONES?!



OH, WE HEARD YOUR "CROCODILE ROCK"! COULDN'T YOU HEAR US?

NO...

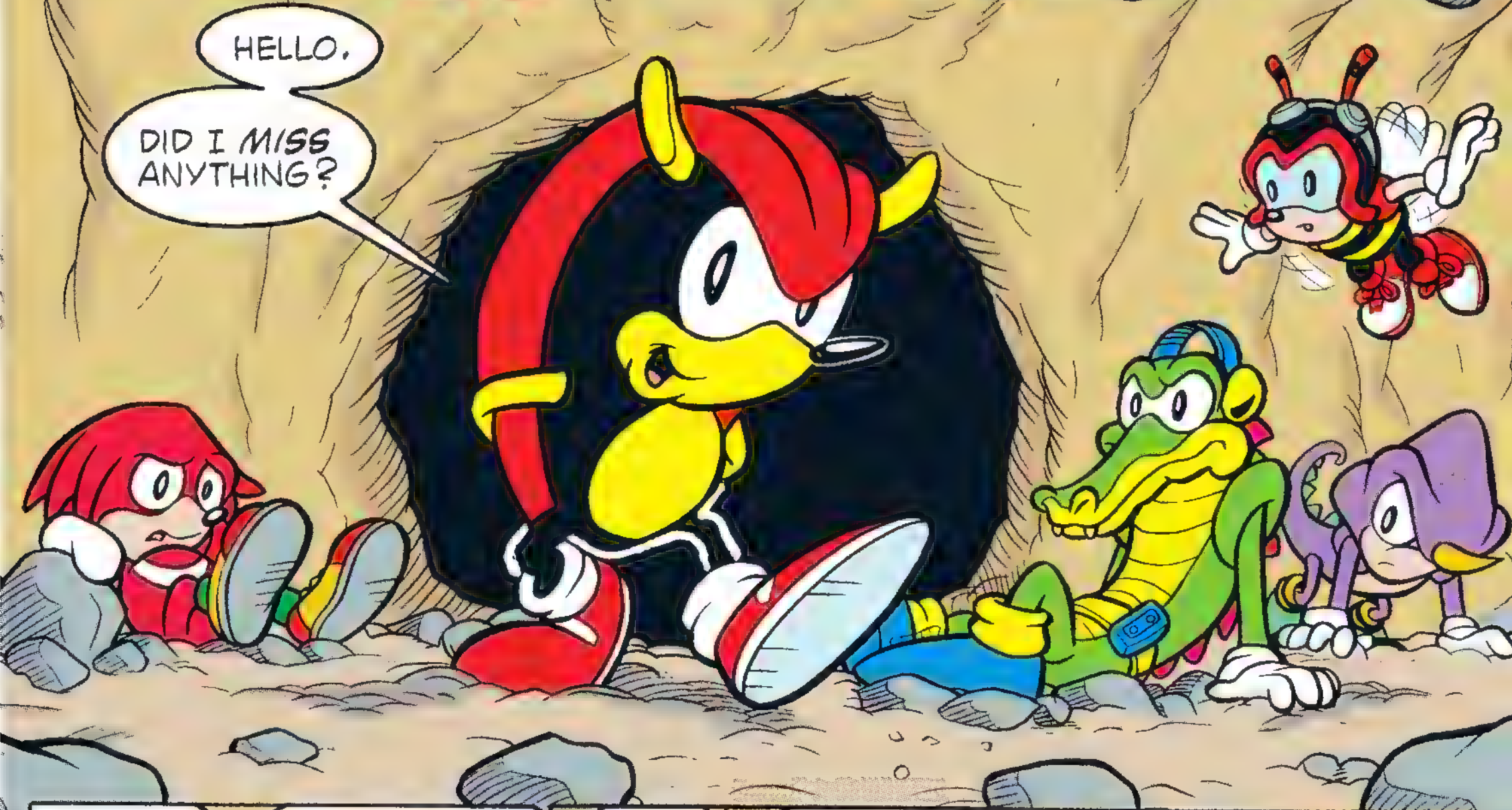


...BUT I F-FEEL THAT...

...IN 3-D THX-SENSURROUND!

RRRUMMBLL

THROOM!



HELLO.

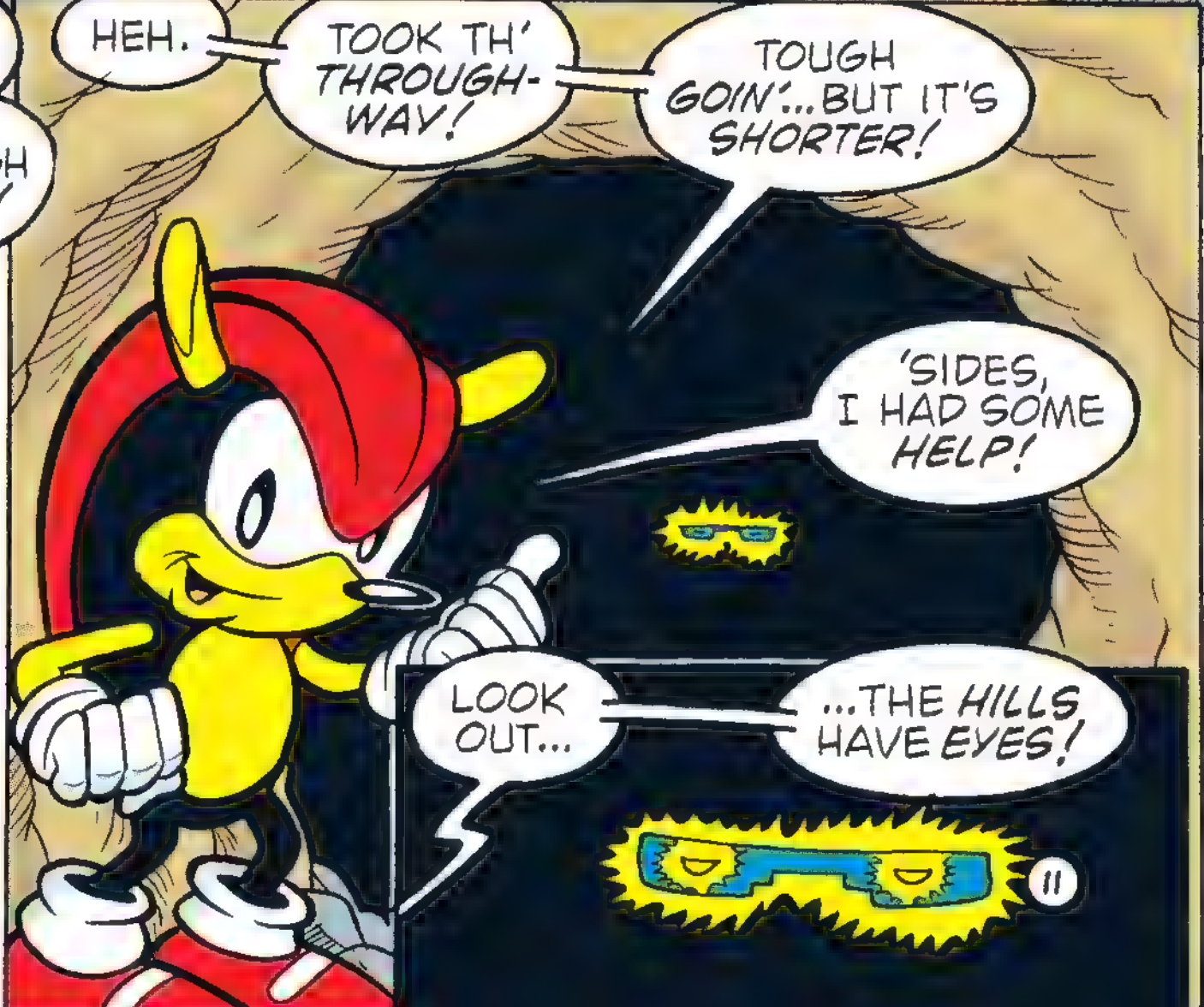
DID I MISS ANYTHING?



ONLY THE "DETOUR" SIGN, BIG GUY!

MAN, YOU ARE ONE MIGHTY ARMADILLO-- BLASTIN' THROUGH THAT MOUNTAIN!

HOW DID--?



HEH.

TOOK TH' THROUGH-WAY!

TOUGH GOIN'... BUT IT'S SHORTER!

'SIDES, I HAD SOME HELP!

LOOK OUT...

...THE HILLS HAVE EYES!

GET BACK--
ROBOTS!

ROBOTS--?

OH, THEY'RE OKAY--
THESE ARE FRIENDS
OF MINE!

MEET HEAVY
...AND BOMB!

SALUTATIONS!

PING!

"BOMB AND I WERE ROBOTNIK'S
PRIDE AND JOY--MECHANICAL
MECHANICS, DESIGNED TO SEEK
OUT AND REPAIR DAMAGED
SYSTEMS AUTOMATICALLY.

"BUT HE BUILT US TOO WELL...THE
POWER GEMS WHICH ALLOWED FOR
INDEPENDENT ACTION GRANTED US
BOTH CONSCIOUSNESS...

"...AND CONSCIENCES!

"ONCE WE OVERHEARD ROBOTNIK'S PLAN
TO IMPRISON THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
WITH HIS FUN HOUSE MIRRORS, OUR
COURSE WAS CLEAR...

"...AND
MADE OUR
WAY HERE!"

THAT'S A
NICE PIECE OF
PULP FICTION,
METAL-HEAD...

FOLLOW
US...

...BUT WHY
SHOULD WE
TRUST YOU?

"...WE ESCAPED FROM
ROBOTROPOLIS...

"...AND YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELVES!"

WHEN BOMB AND I LEFT THE DOCTOR'S ASSEMBLY LINE ...

...WE DIDN'T LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED!

THESE ARE POWER GEMS-- THE VERY THINGS ROBOTNIK USED TO ENERGIZE HIS MIRRORS, BOMB, AND MYSELF...

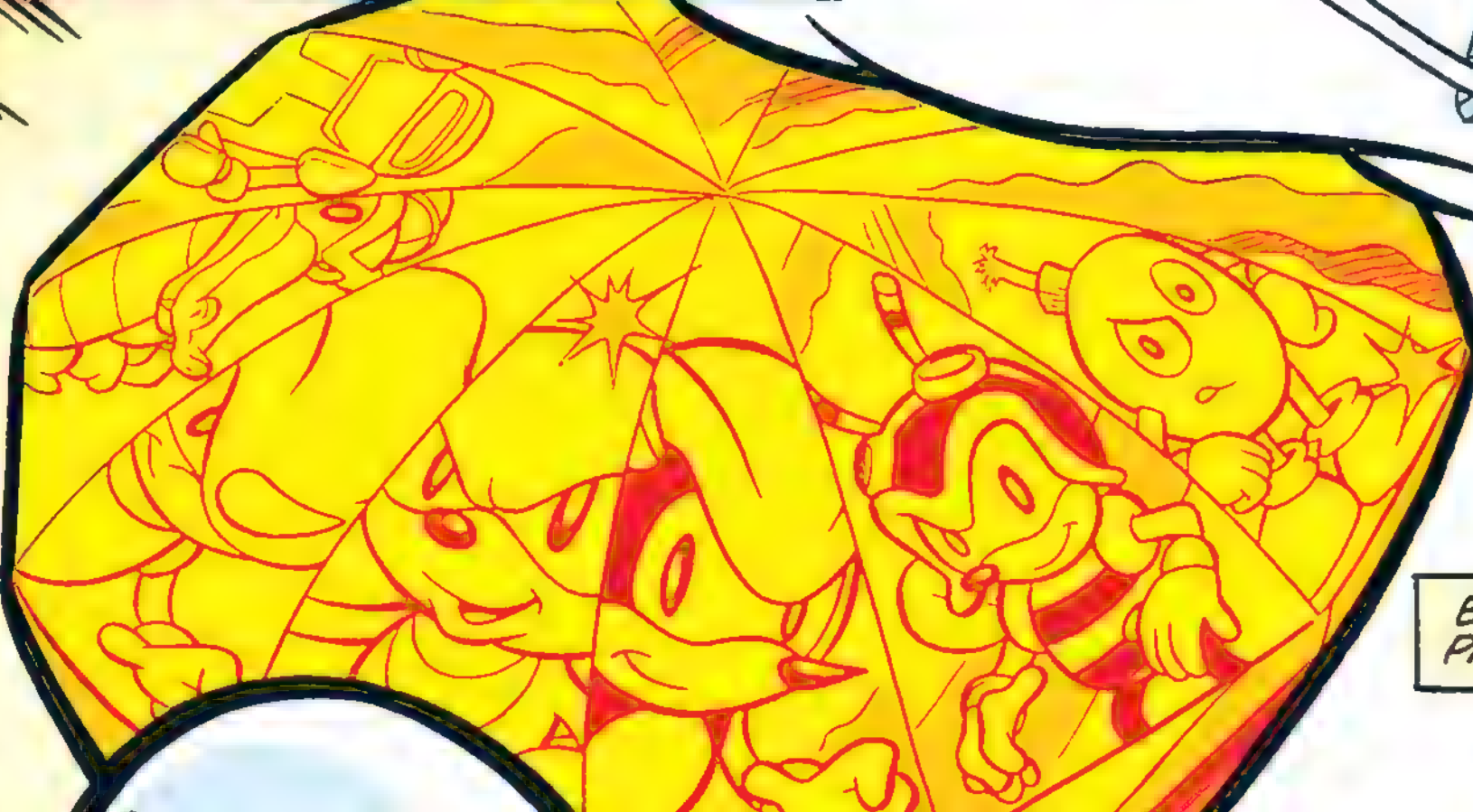
...ALONG WITH A CACHE OF EXPERIMENTAL WEAPONS!

GOT THAT RIGHT, HEAVY!

WITH THESE LITTLE BEAUTIES...

THEY SHOULD PROVE INVALUABLE TO YOUR CAUSE!

...WE CAN SEND ROBO'S WORLD SPINNING INTO TOTAL CHAOS!



END OF PART II

Robotnik Rules!



THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 3

BRILLIANCE!
SHEER
BRILLIANCE!

WITH ONE BOLD
STROKE, THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN
ERASED...

...TO BE REPLACED
BY MY NEW WORLD
ORDER!



NICE WORK,
DOC! NOW YOU
SEE 'EM...

...NOW YOU
DON'T!

QUITE SO,
RENFIELD!

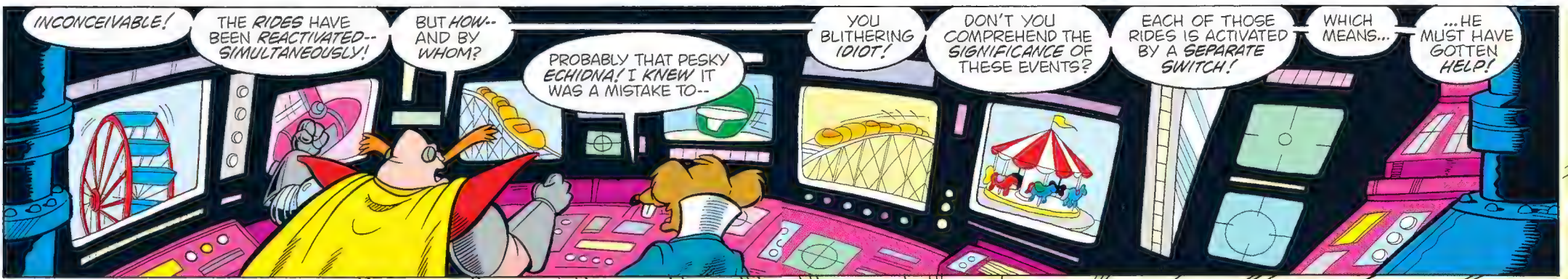
WITH THOSE PERPETUAL
THORNS REMOVED FROM
MY SIDE, NOTHING
COULD POSSIBLY...

...GO...

...WRONG?

ALERT

EEEEEEEOOEEEO



INCONCEIVABLE!

THE RIDES HAVE BEEN REACTIVATED-- SIMULTANEOUSLY!

BUT HOW-- AND BY WHOM?

PROBABLY THAT PESKY ECHIDNA! I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO--

YOU BLITHERING IDIOT!

DON'T YOU COMPREHEND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE EVENTS?

EACH OF THOSE RIDES IS ACTIVATED BY A SEPARATE SWITCH!

WHICH MEANS...

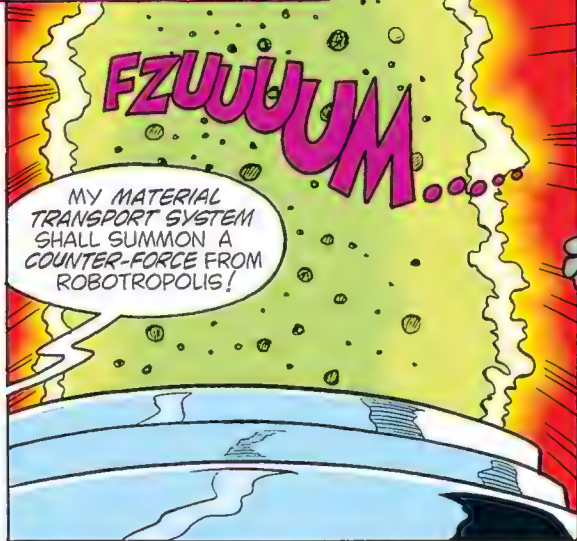
...HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN HELP!



I HADN'T ALLOWED FOR THIS CONTINGENCY...

--BUT I'M NOT COMPLETELY UNPREPARED!

F-TAP!



MY MATERIAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM SHALL SUMMON A COUNTER-FORCE FROM ROBOTROPOLIS!



AND...

...SINCE REFLECTION IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY...

...WHAT BETTER WEAPON THAN A DARK MIRROR-IMAGE OF MY GREATEST FOE?

BEHOLD...
MECHA-SONIC!*

*LAST SEEN IN SONIC #25- EDITOR



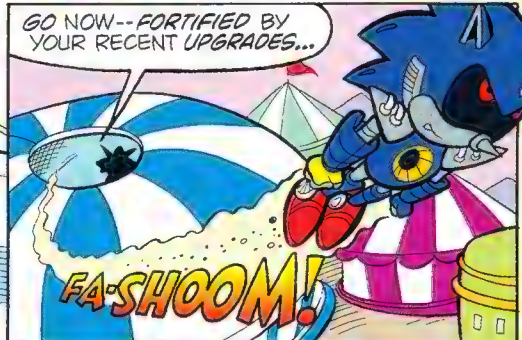
I LIVE TO SERVE-- I SERVE TO LIVE!

WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, LORD ROBOTNIK?



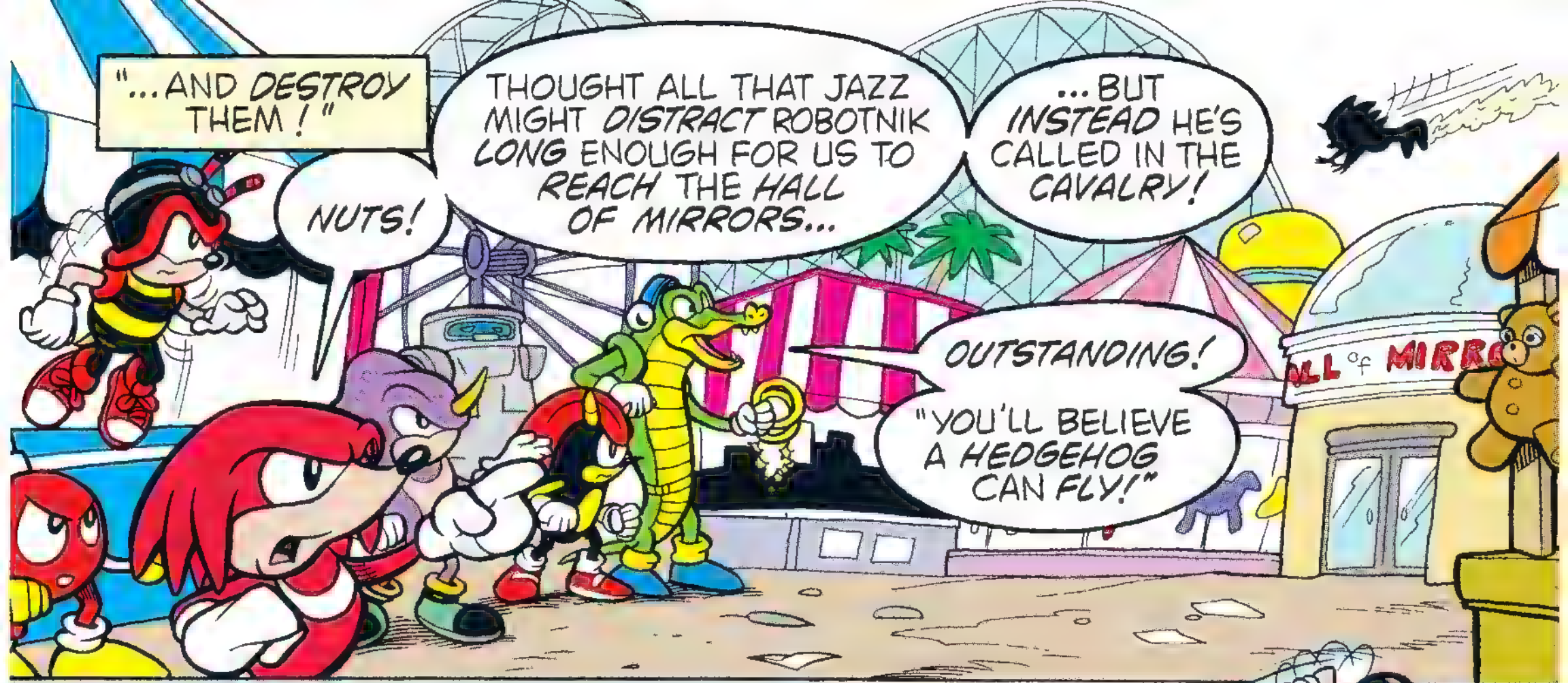
A NEW FACTION OF "FREEDOM FIGHTERS" HAS ARISEN...

...UNDOUBTEDLY ORGANIZED BY KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!



GO NOW-- FORTIFIED BY YOUR RECENT UPGRADES...

FA-SHOOM!



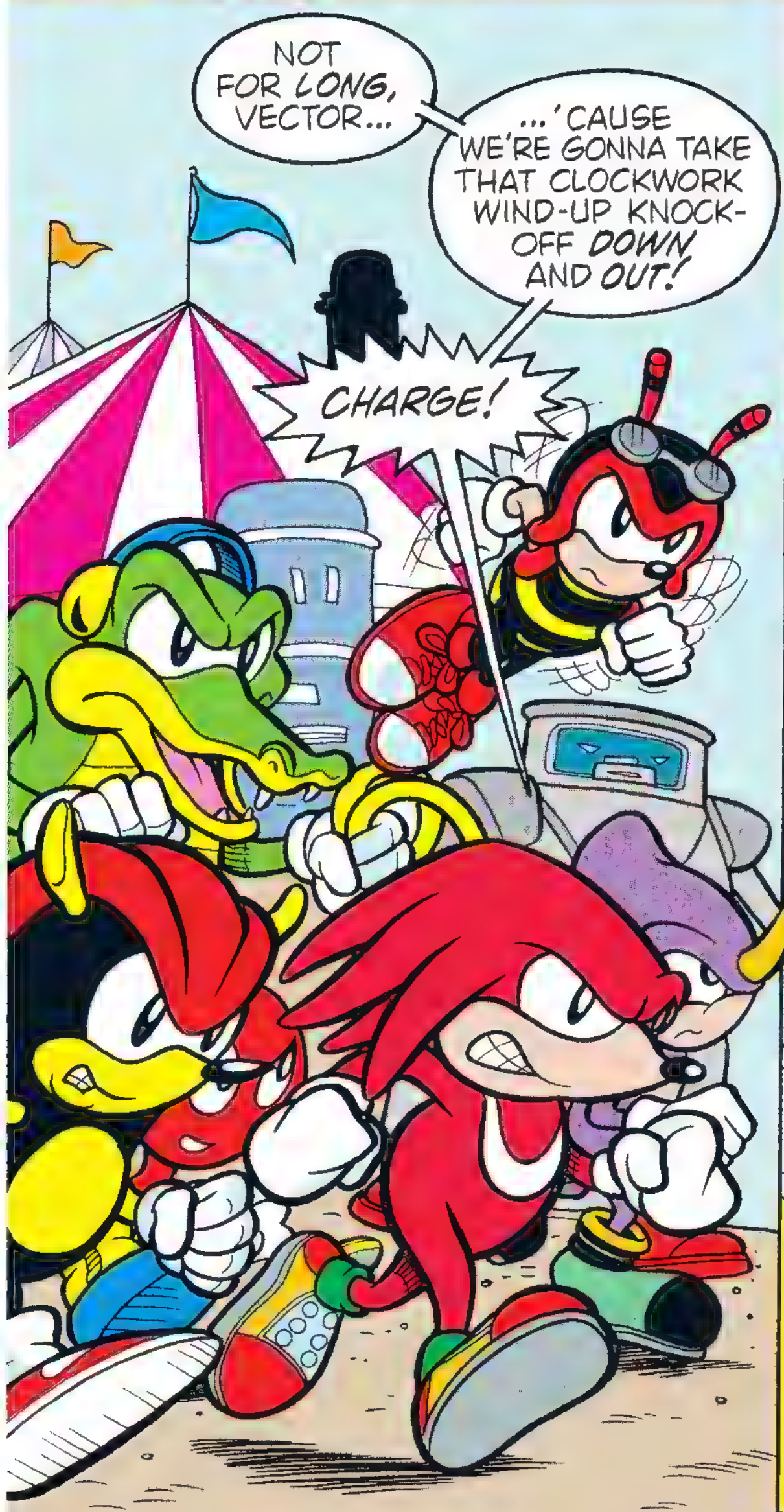
"...AND DESTROY THEM!"

NUTS!

THOUGHT ALL THAT JAZZ MIGHT DISTRACT ROBOTNIK LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO REACH THE HALL OF MIRRORS...

... BUT INSTEAD HE'S CALLED IN THE CAVALRY!

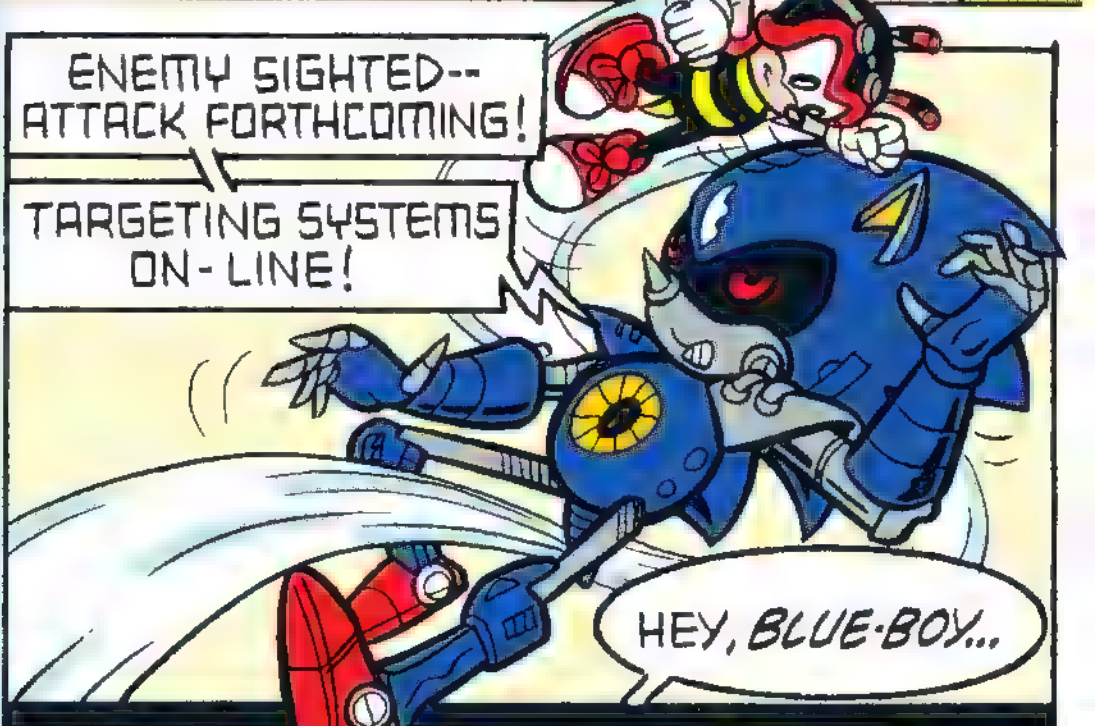
OUTSTANDING!
"YOU'LL BELIEVE A HEDGEHOG CAN FLY!"



NOT FOR LONG, VECTOR...

... 'CAUSE WE'RE GONNA TAKE THAT CLOCKWORK WIND-UP KNOCK-OFF DOWN AND OUT!

CHARGE!



ENEMY SIGHTED--
ATTACK FORTHCOMING!
TARGETING SYSTEMS ON-LINE!

HEY, BLUE-BOY...



--WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE?

KLIK!
Whrrr...

AS YOU WISH.



'COURSE, THAT COULD PROVE PROBLEMATIC...

WHOOSH!



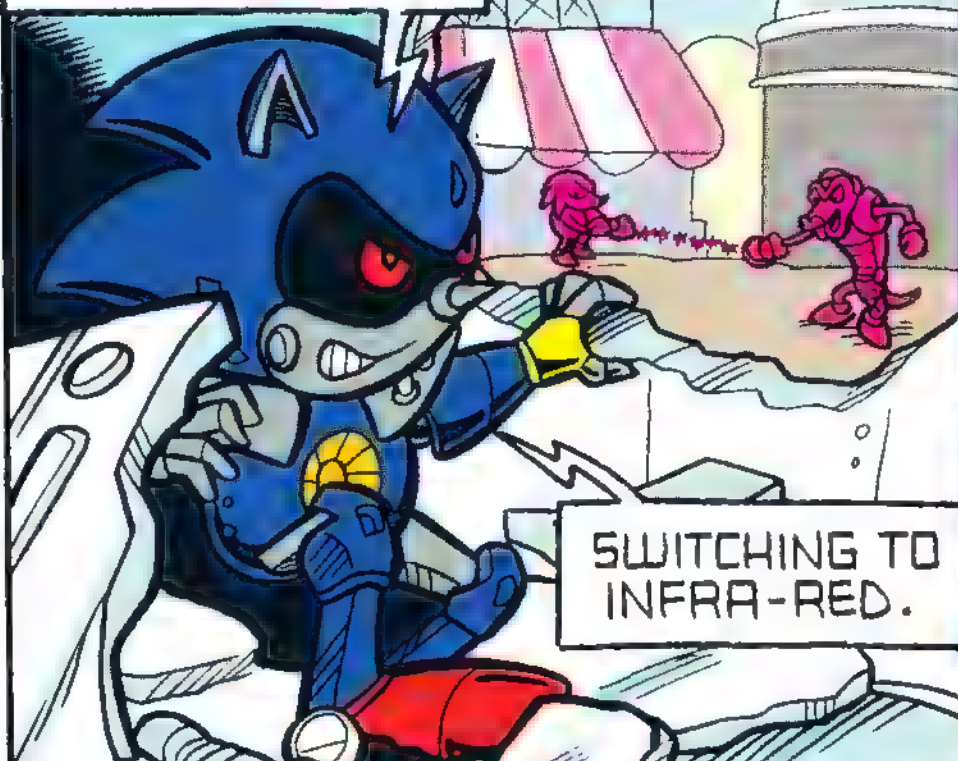
KE-RAASH!

...WHEN YOUR ENEMY...

...CAN HIDE IN PLAIN SIGHT!

POIT!

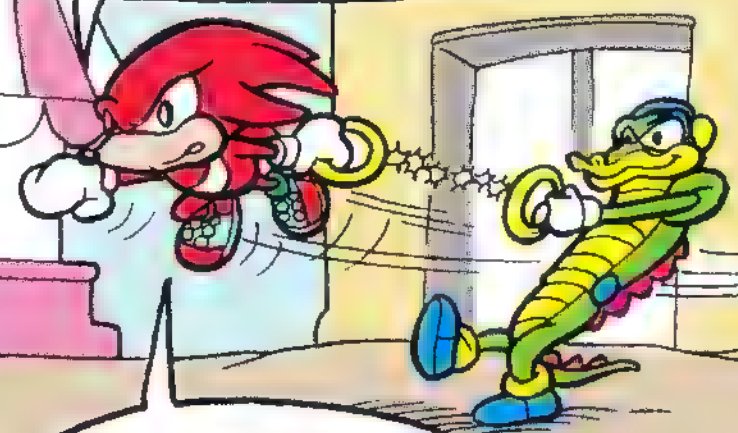
WEAPON'S LOCK HAS BEEN LOST.



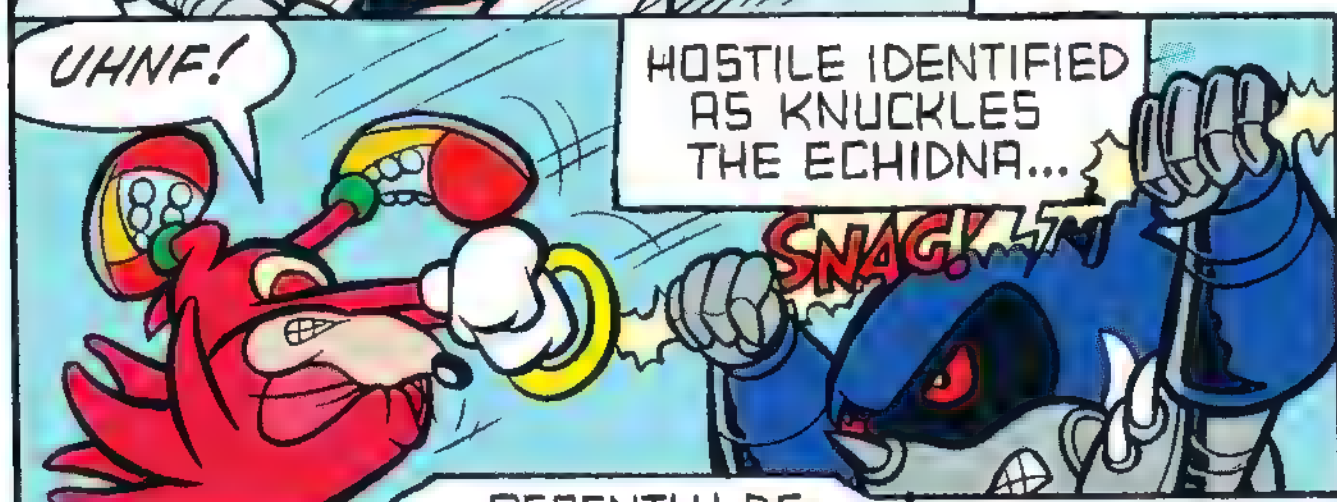
SWITCHING TO INFRA-RED.



OH, YOU'LL BE SEEING "RED" ALL RIGHT...



...ONCE WE'RE FINISHED WITH --



HOSTILE IDENTIFIED AS KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA...

SNAG!

...RECENTLY DE-POWERED BY DOCTOR IVO ROBOTNIK.

IGNORE...

...IN FAVOR OF UNKNOWN ENTITY!



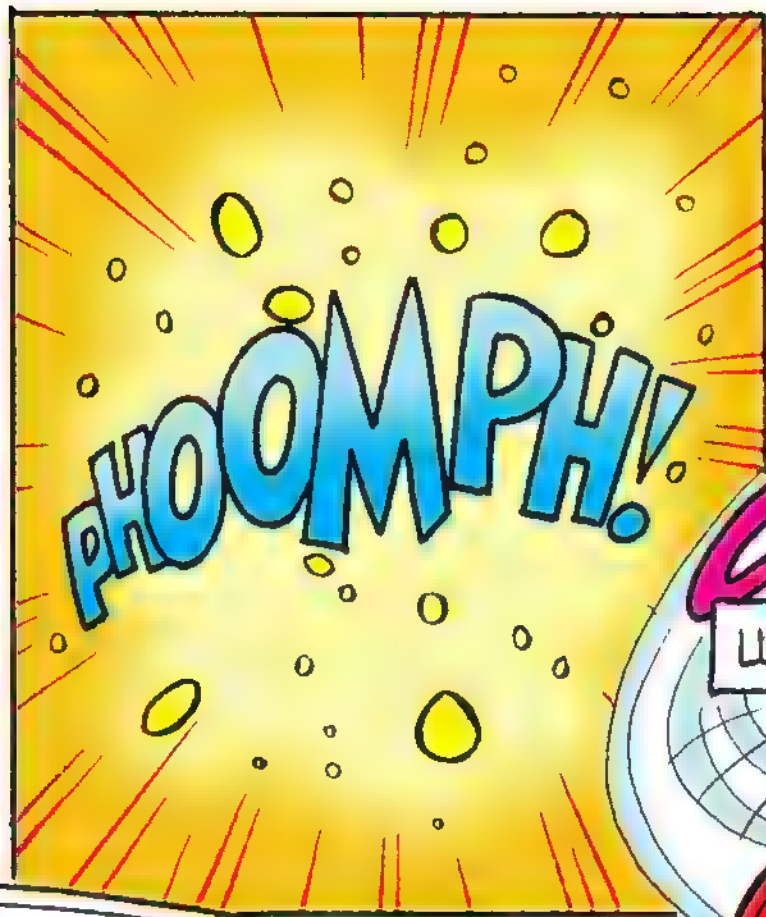
BIG -- BIG MISTAKE!

THINK YOU'VE GOT ME BY THE END OF MY TETHER?

WELL...



SWOOOSH!



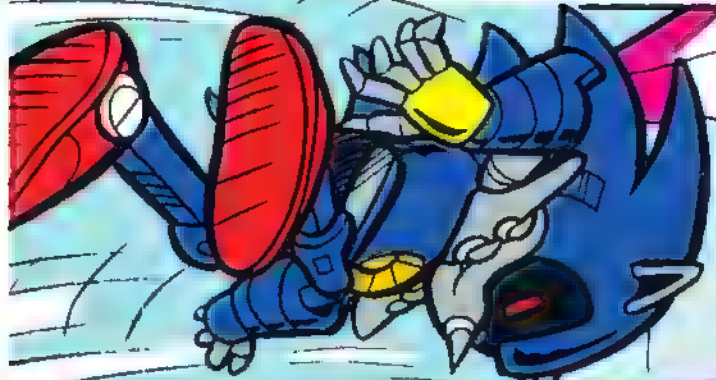
...THINK AGAIN!

WARNING!

RELATIVE COORDINATES HAVE BEEN TRANSPOSED!

GCHWIIIIING!

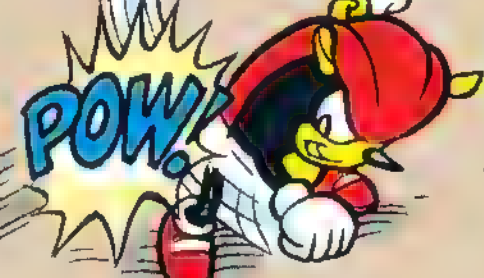
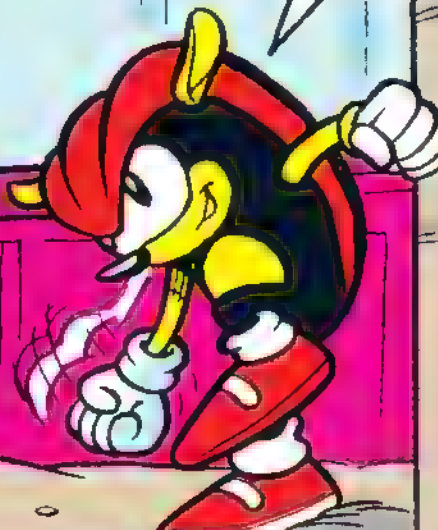
WHICH MEANS...



HEY, MECHA SONIC...

...HOW'D YOU LIKE A NICE TROPICAL PUNCH?

...YOU'RE THE ONE CRUISIN' FOR A BRUISIN'!



THROOM!

THROOM!



KA-BOOM!

GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH!

OUCH!

ONLY TO MECHA SONIC!

BOMB HAS A KNACK FOR PULLING HIMSELF TOGETHER AFTER A CRISIS!

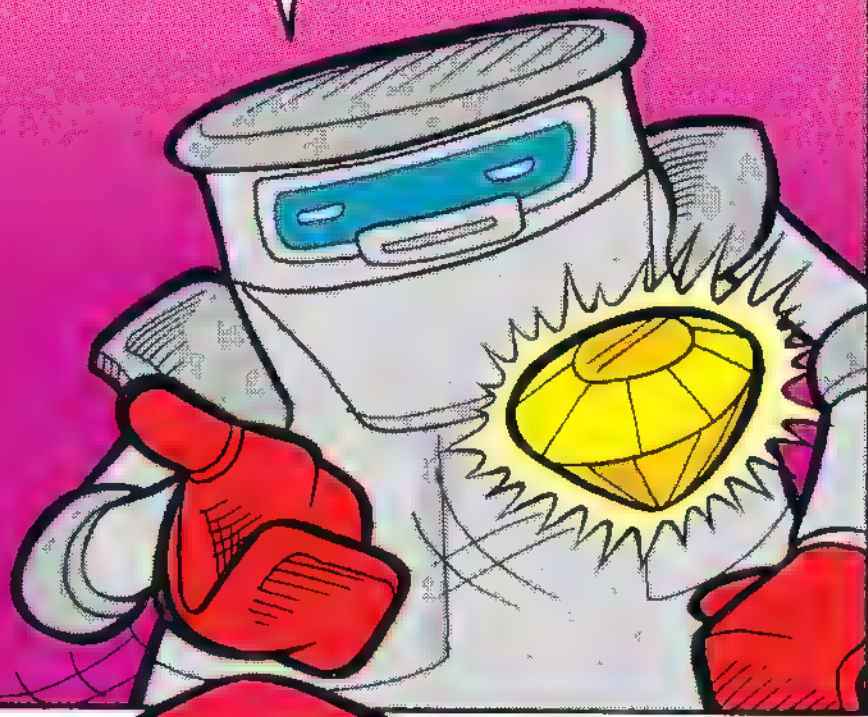
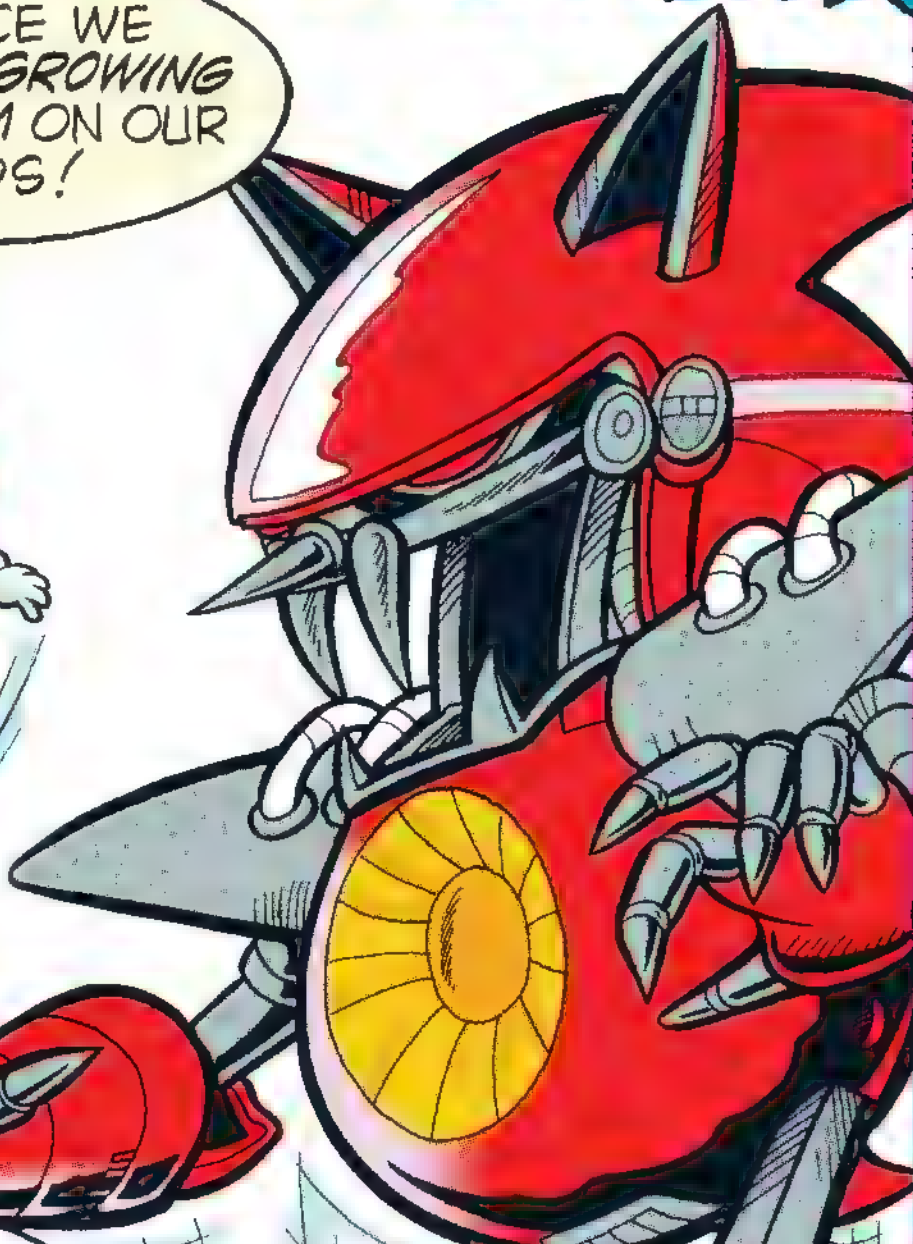
ISN'T THAT PAINFUL?

THEN HE WON'T BE "TOGETHER" ANYTIME SOON...

RRRRRRRRRUMMBLEEE

...SINCE WE HAVE A GROWING PROBLEM ON OUR HANDS!

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE MECHANOID'S ENERGY MATRIX...



"GROWING" --AND GLOWING!

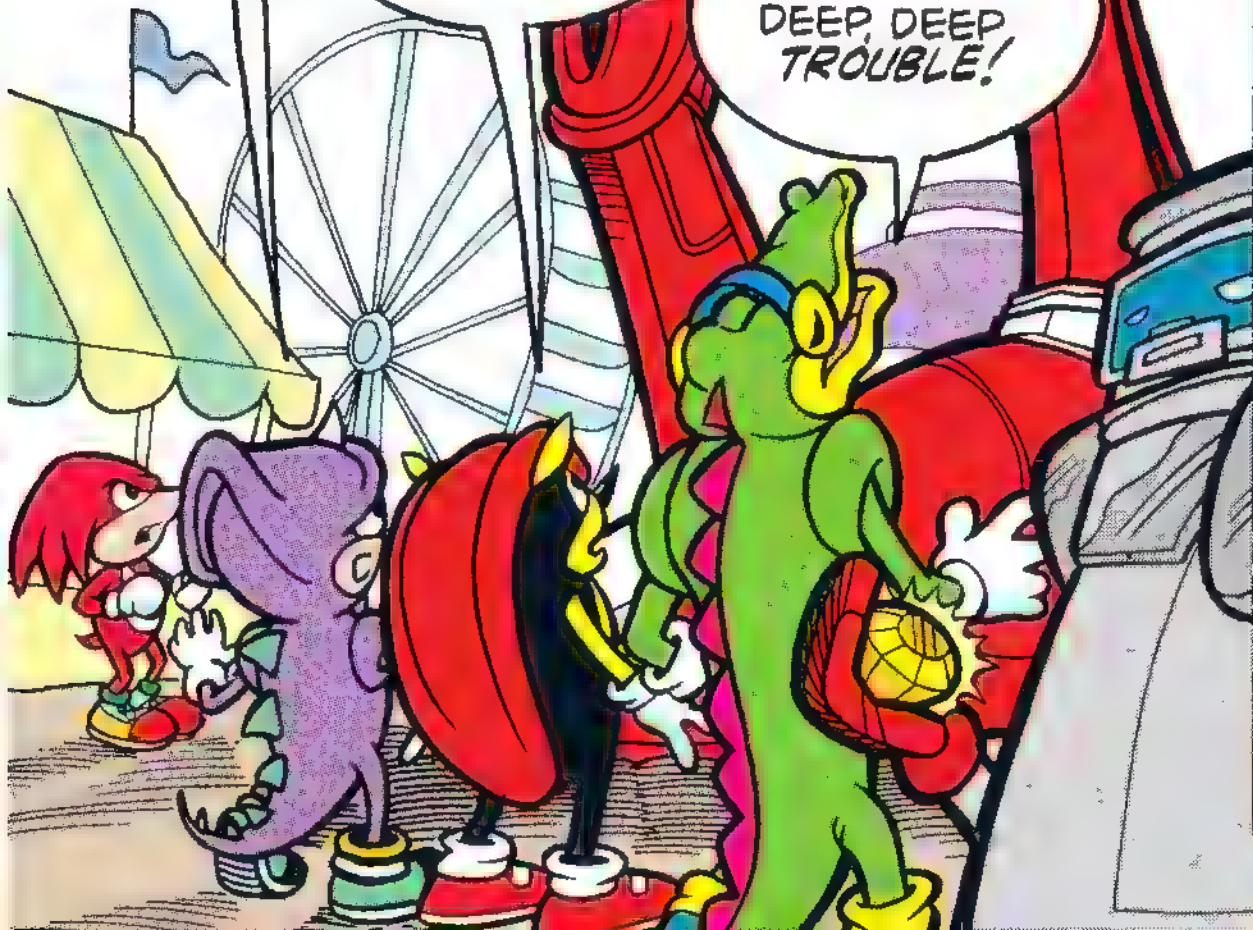
...A POWER GEM!

LOOK AT TH' SIZE OF HIM!

JUST WHAT I NEED!

WE'RE IN DEEP, DEEP TROUBLE!

'CAUSE THE BIGGER THEY ARE...



...THE
HARDER
I HIT!





O' BITTER IRONY!

THE POWER GEM ENABLED THAT MEDDLESOME ECHIDNA TO ATTAIN AMAZING COLOSSAL SIZE!

IS THAT BAD?



"IS THAT BAD?"

GIVEN THE VOLATILE NATURE OF THE ENERGIES UNLEASHED...

...SHOULD THIS WAR OF THE GARGANTUAS SPILL OVER INTO MY HALL OF MIRRORS...

...THE RESULTS...

HALL of MIRRORS

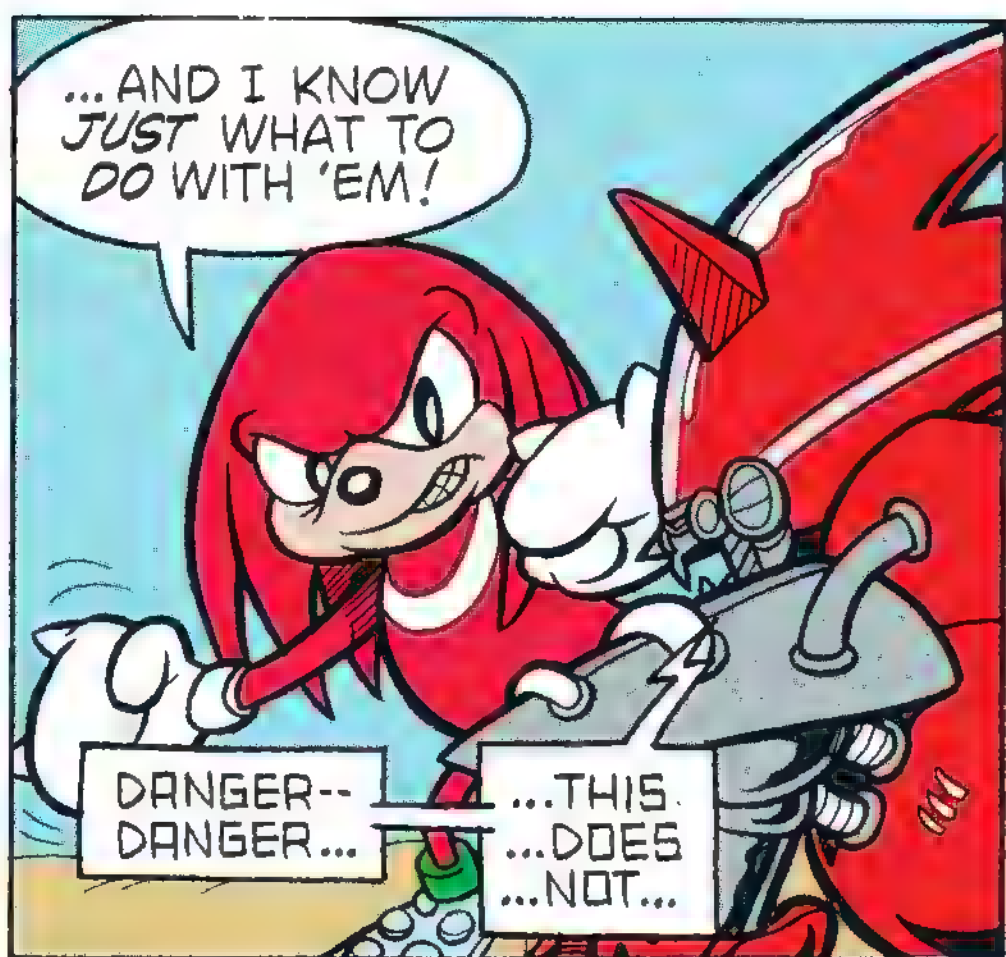
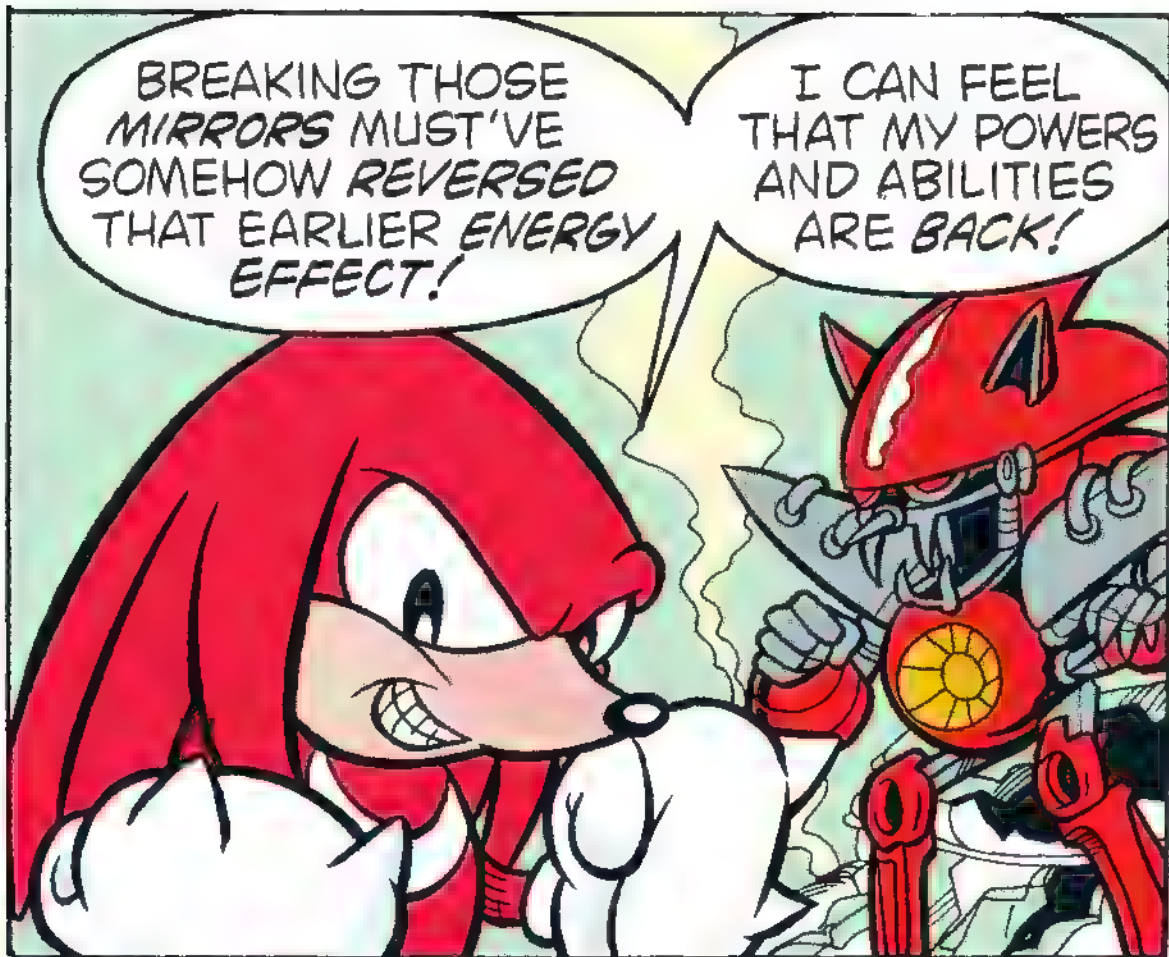
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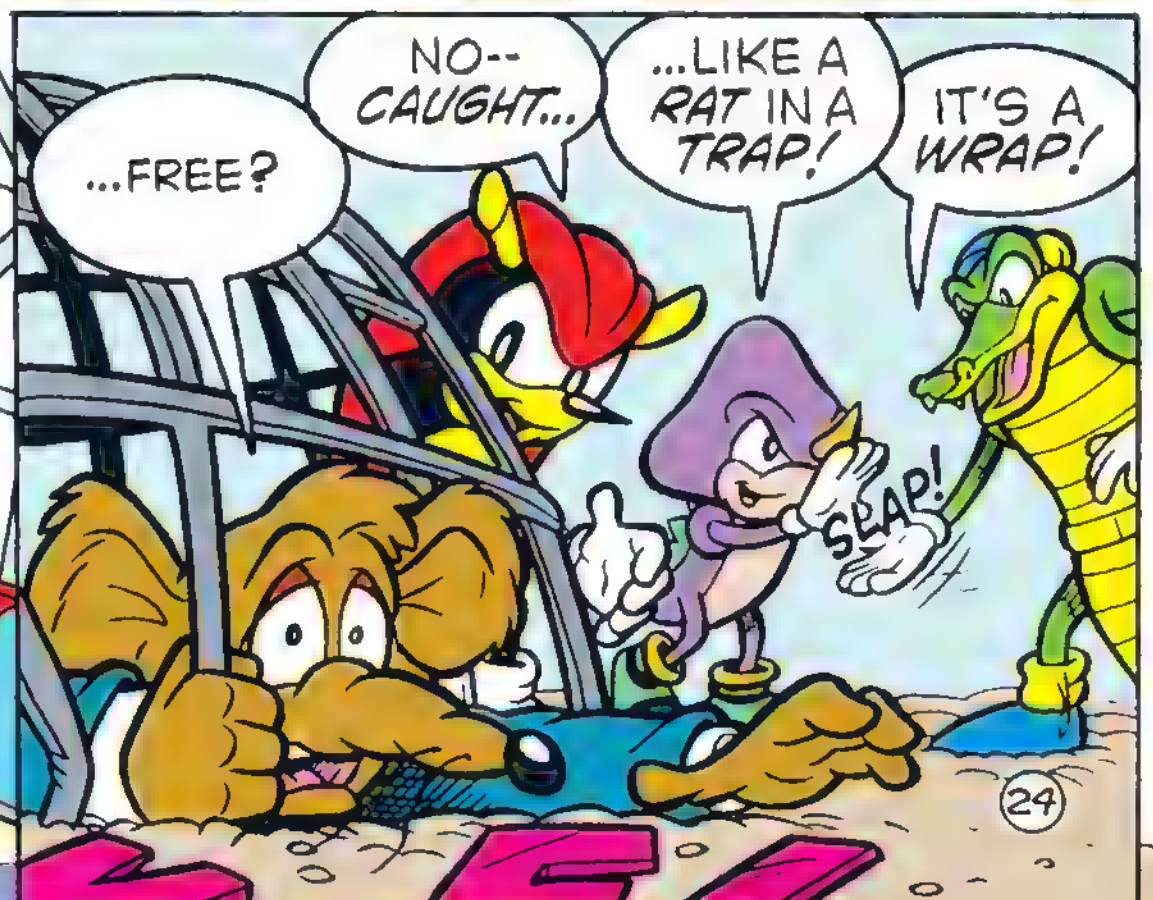
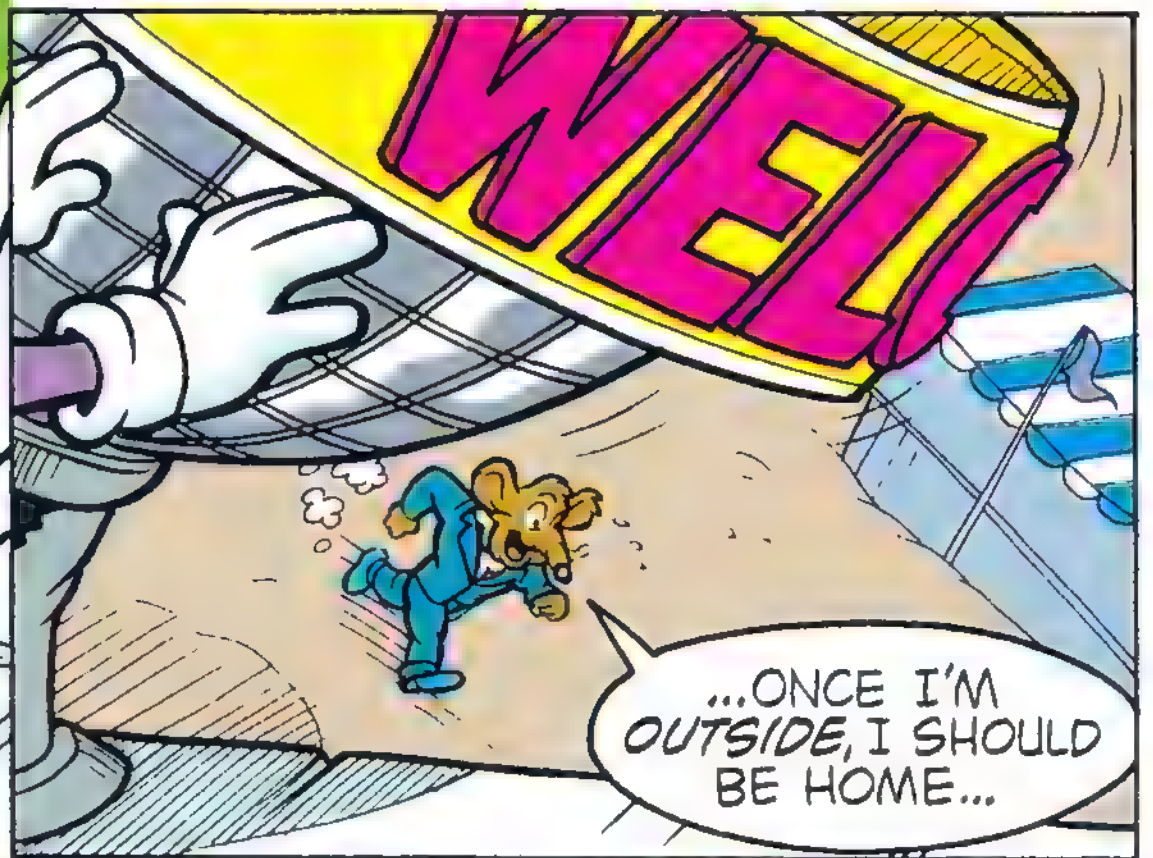
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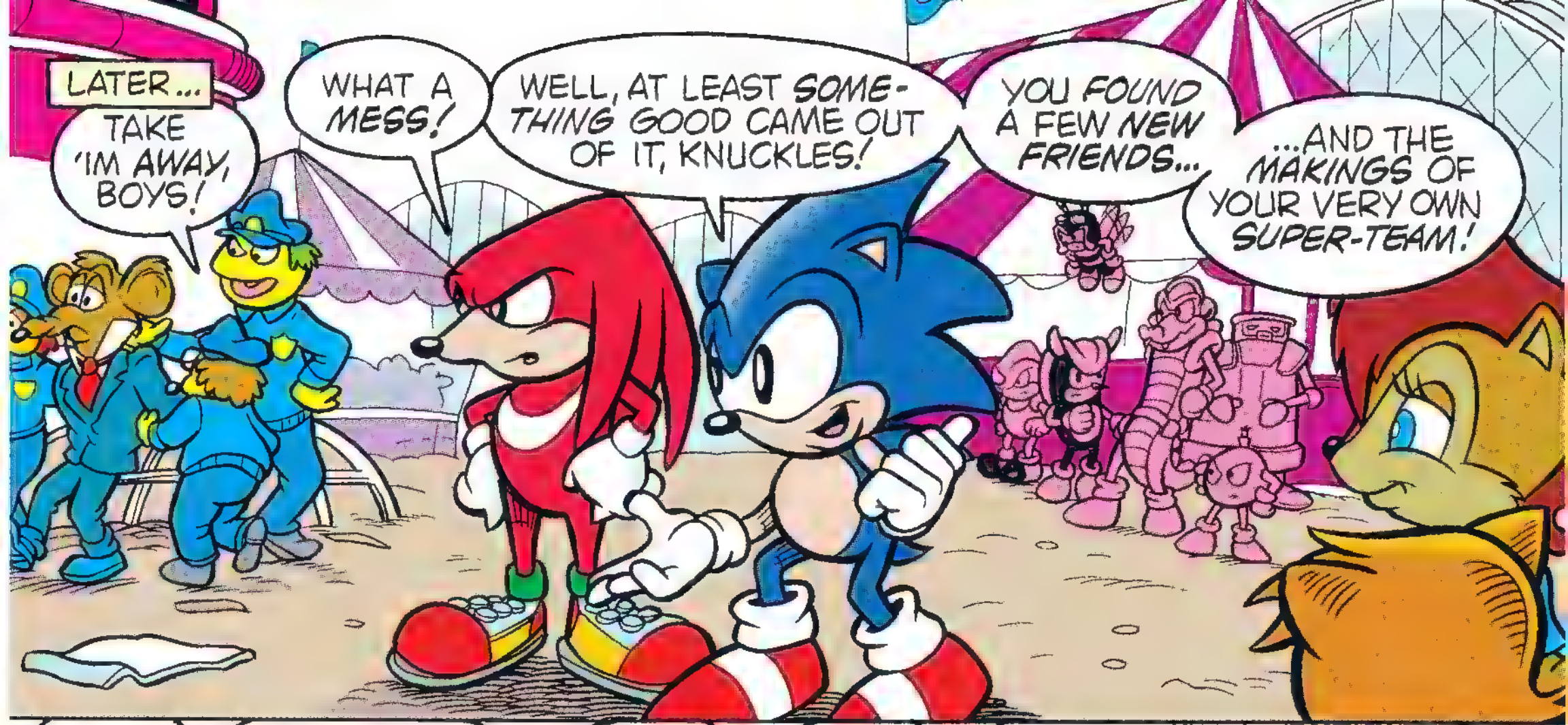
"...COULD PROVE SHATTERING!"

WE'RE FREE!









LATER...

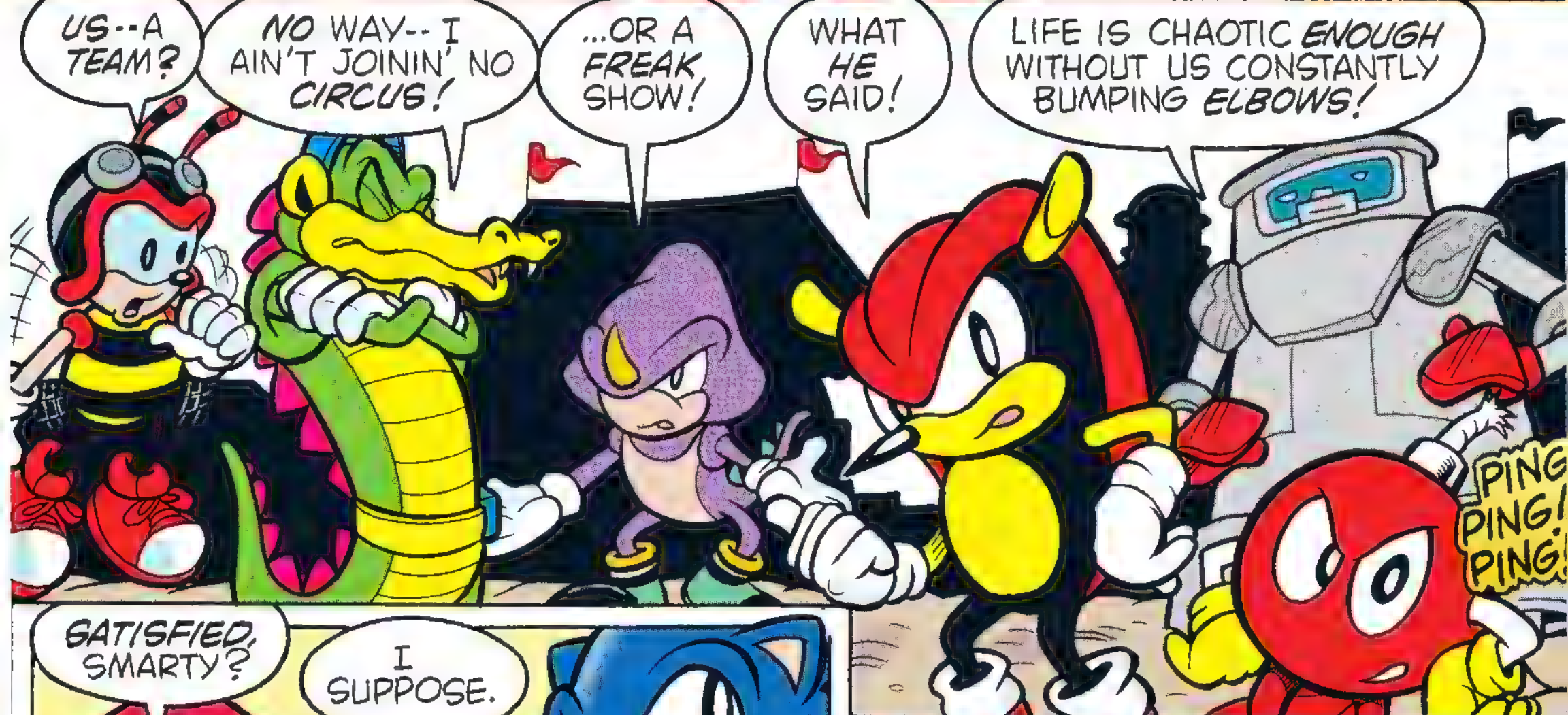
TAKE 'IM AWAY, BOYS!

WHAT A MESS!

WELL, AT LEAST SOMETHING GOOD CAME OUT OF IT, KNUCKLES!

YOU FOUND A FEW NEW FRIENDS...

...AND THE MAKINGS OF YOUR VERY OWN SUPER-TEAM!



US--A TEAM?

NO WAY-- I AIN'T JOININ' NO CIRCUS!

...OR A FREAK SHOW!

WHAT HE SAID!

LIFE IS CHAOTIC ENOUGH WITHOUT US CONSTANTLY BUMPING ELBOWS!

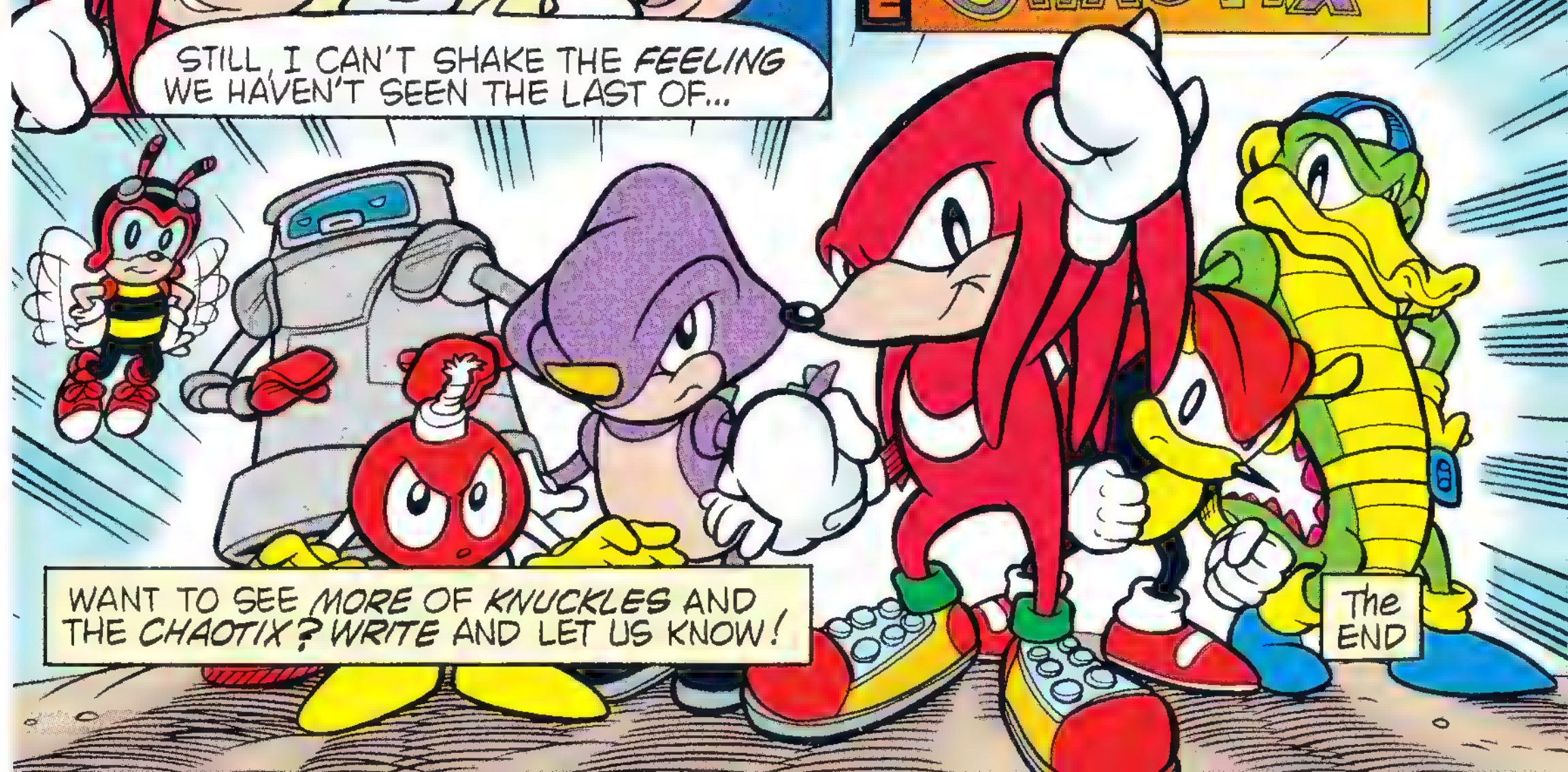


SATISFIED, SMARTY?

I SUPPOSE.

STILL, I CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF...

THE CHAOTIX



WANT TO SEE MORE OF KNUCKLES AND THE CHAOTIX? WRITE AND LET US KNOW!

The END

THE CHAOTIX™

HEADS UP, MIGHTY!

TAG! YOU'RE "IT!"

BOINK!

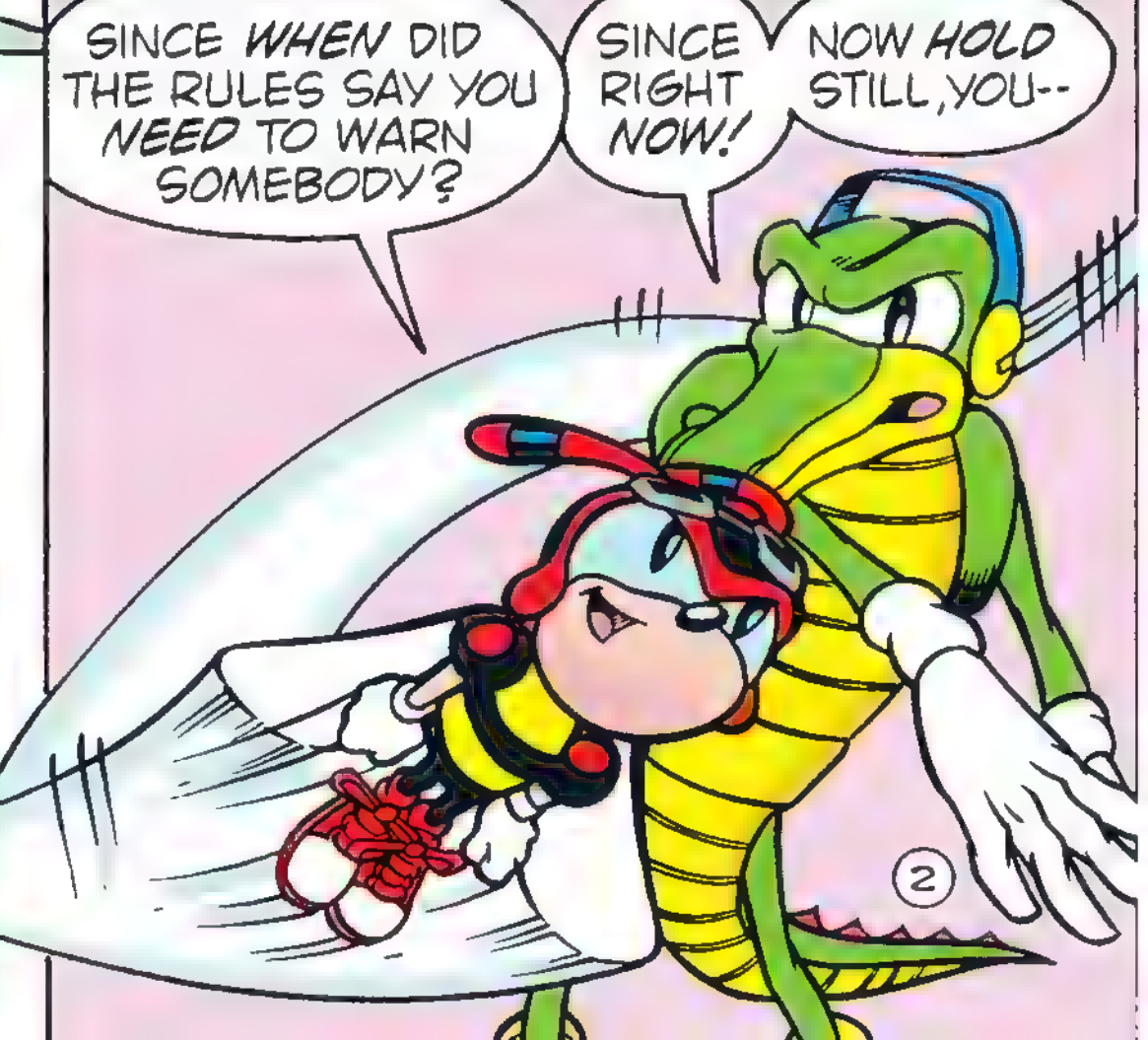
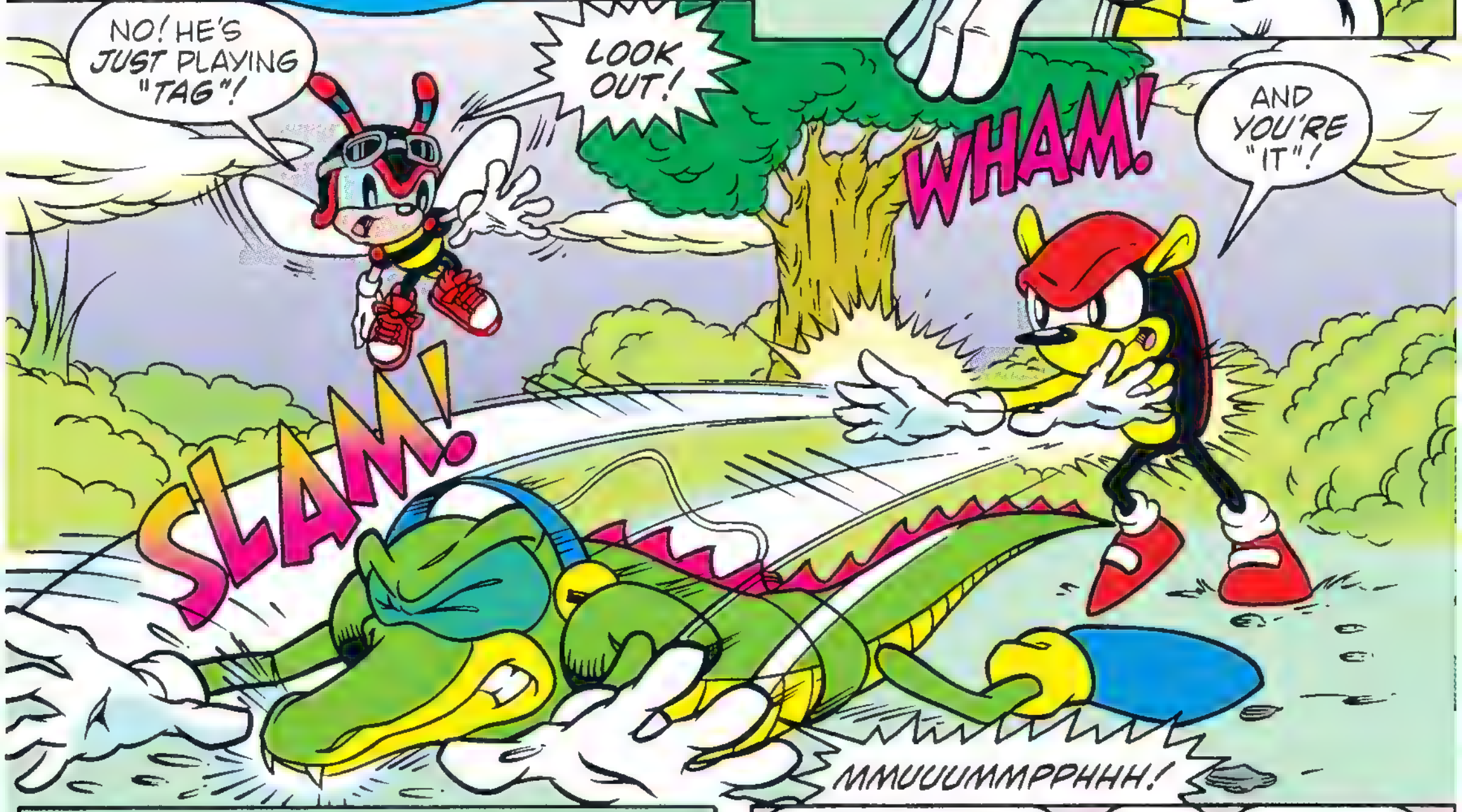
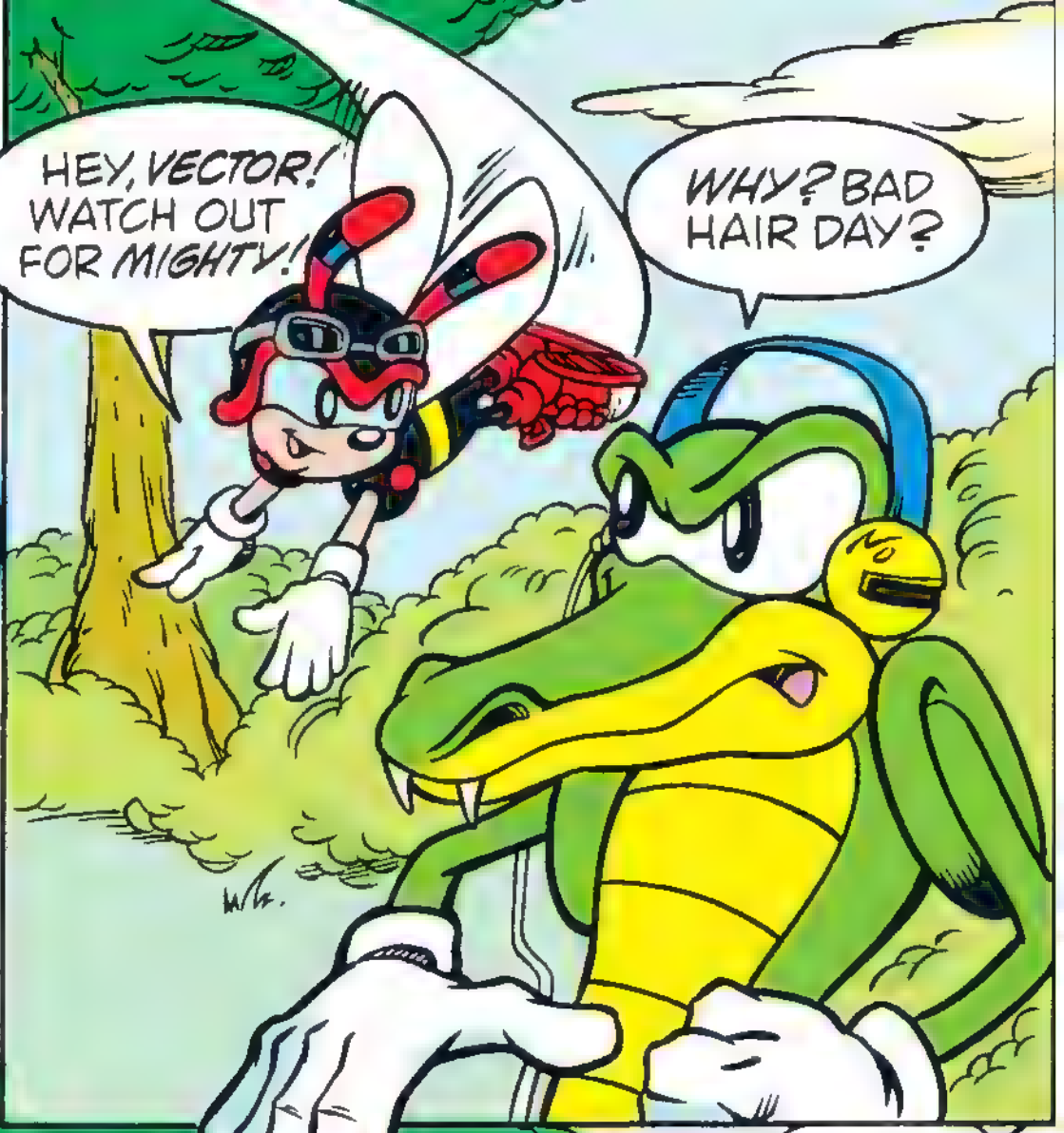
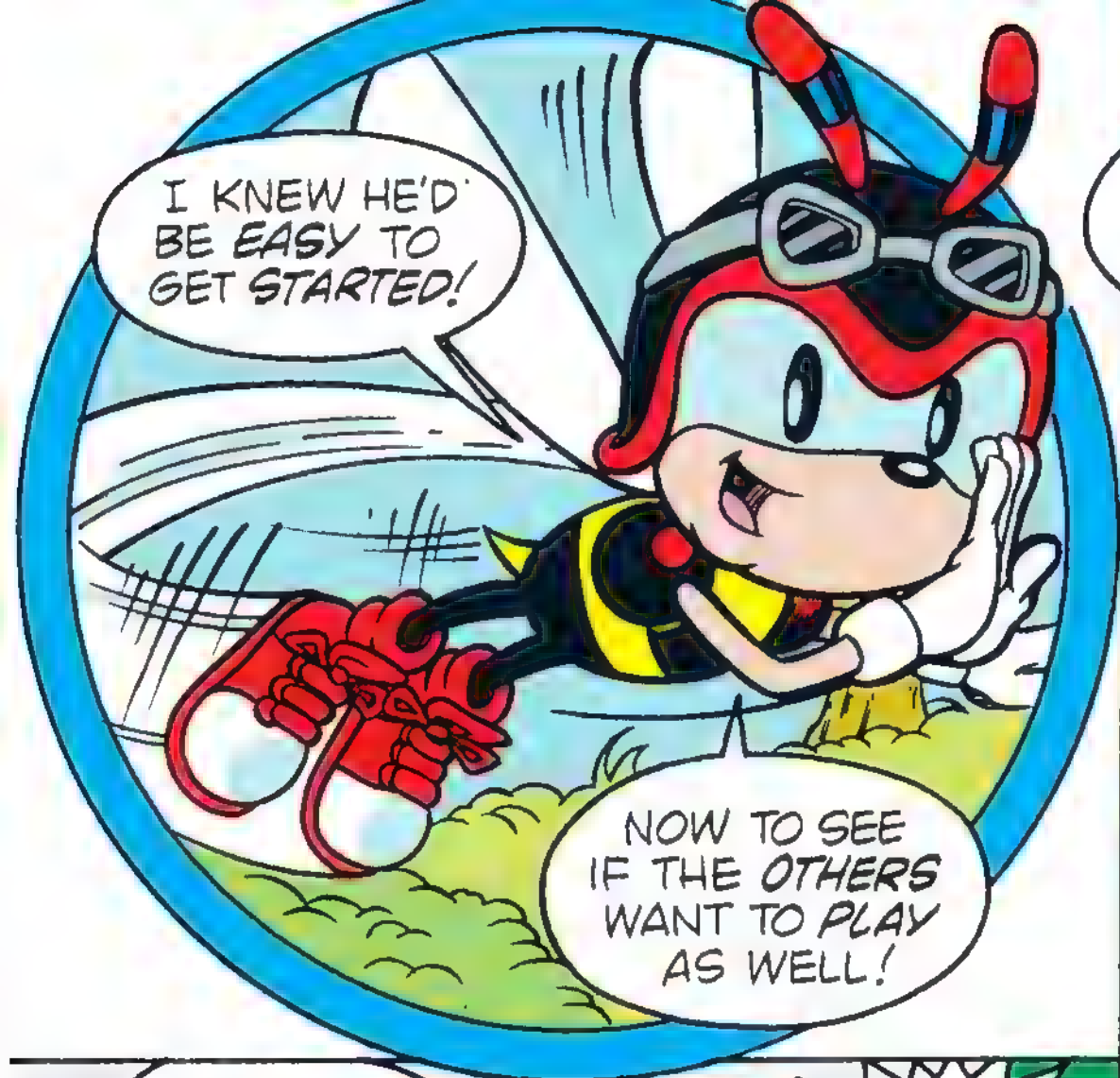
WHA--?

OH, NOT ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR GAMES, CHARMY!

WELL, HAVE YOU ANYTHING BETTER TO DO RIGHT NOW?

COME TO THINK OF IT-- NOT REALLY!

READY OR NOT, GANG--HERE I COME!





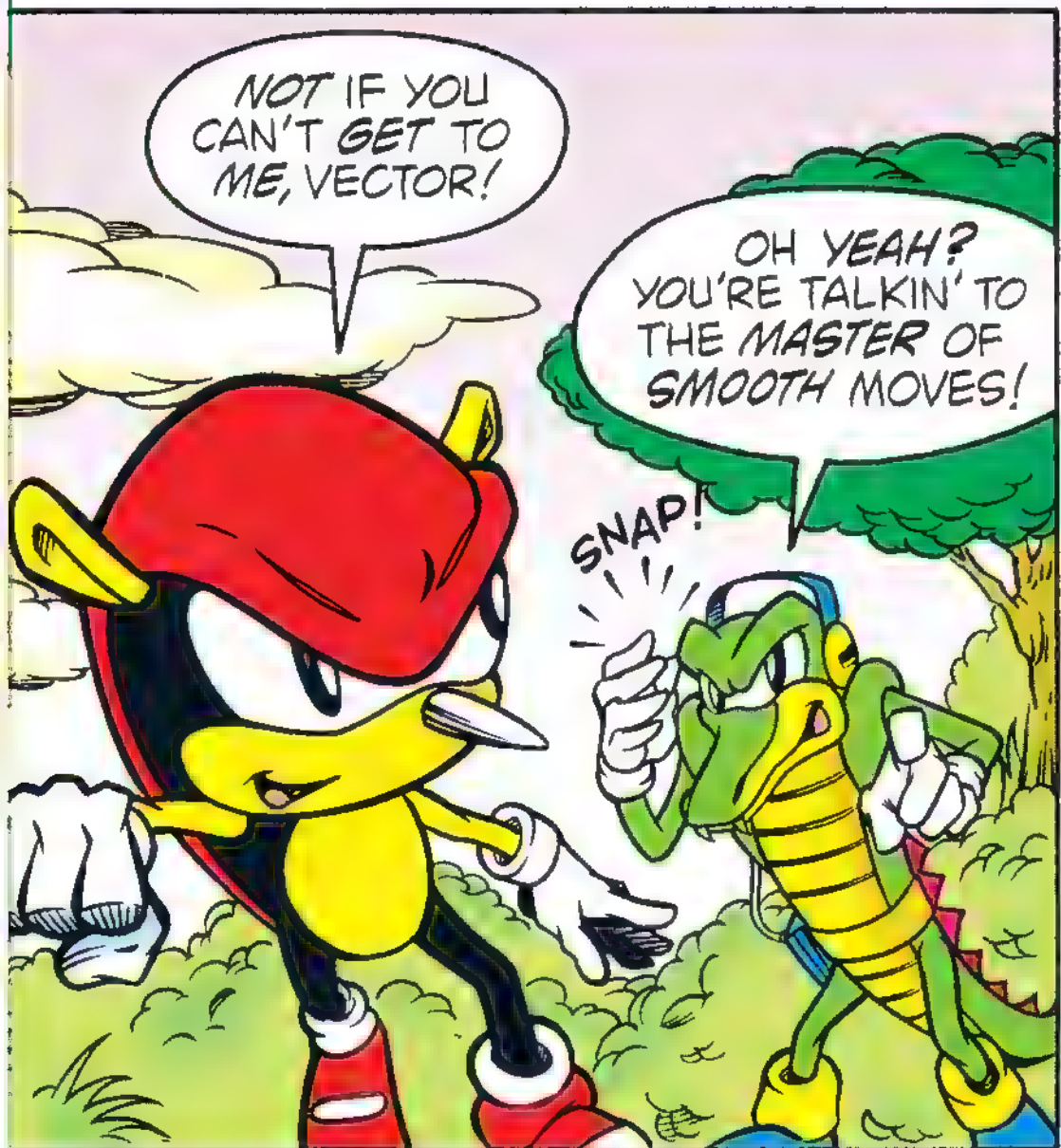
AHH-AHH! STICKS AND STONES, VECTOR! STICKS AND STONES!

EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, DUDE!



SO IF THE FIRST TARGET ISN'T EASY, THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER PIGEON!

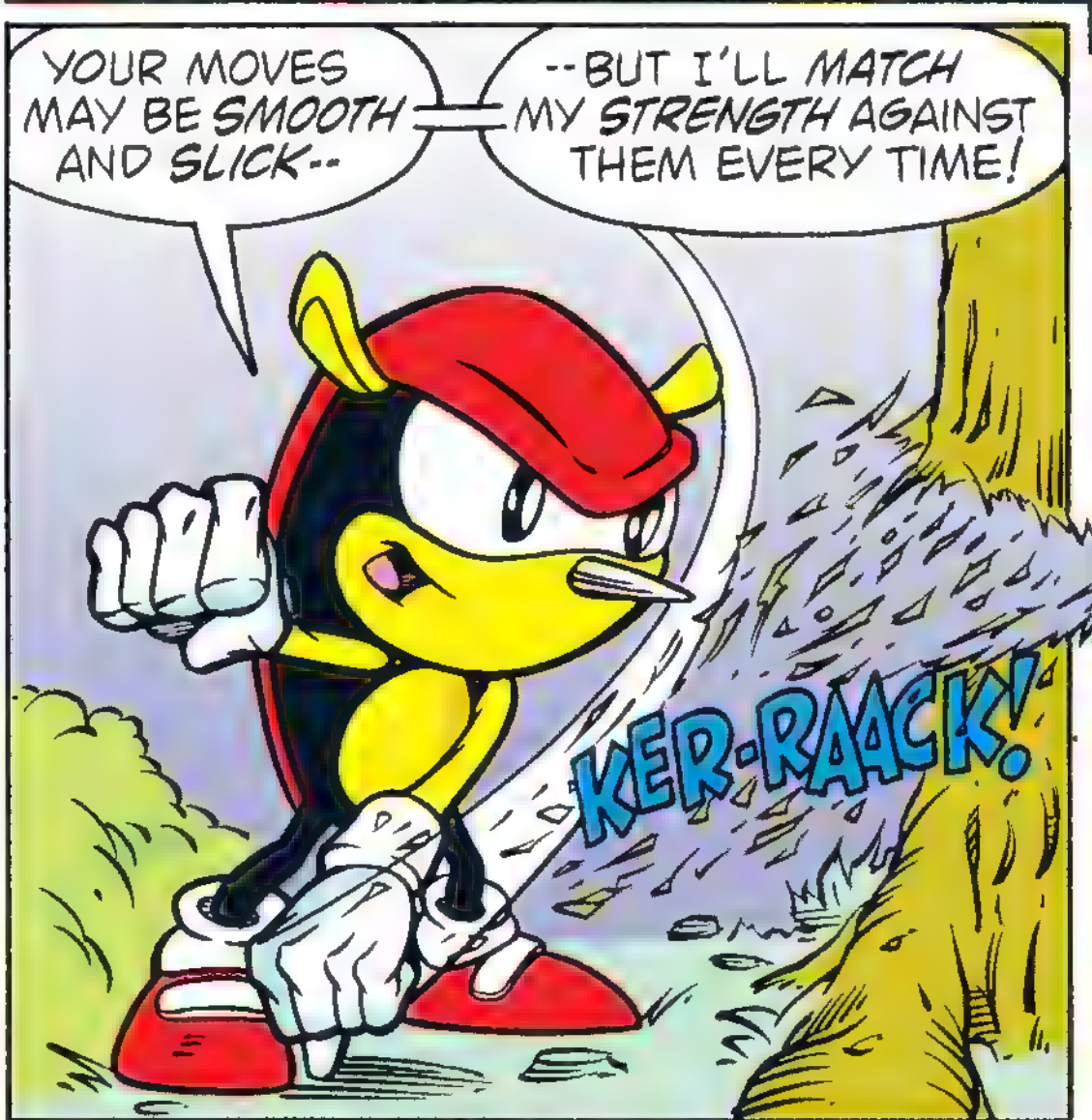
RIGHT, MIGHTY?



NOT IF YOU CAN'T GET TO ME, VECTOR!

OH YEAH? YOU'RE TALKIN' TO THE MASTER OF SMOOTH MOVES!

SNAP!



YOUR MOVES MAY BE SMOOTH AND SLICK--

--BUT I'LL MATCH MY STRENGTH AGAINST THEM EVERY TIME!

KER-RAACK!



TIM-BEEERRRR!



THAT CRAZY ARMADILLO!



THIS COOL CROC KNOWS WHEN TO HIP-HOP!



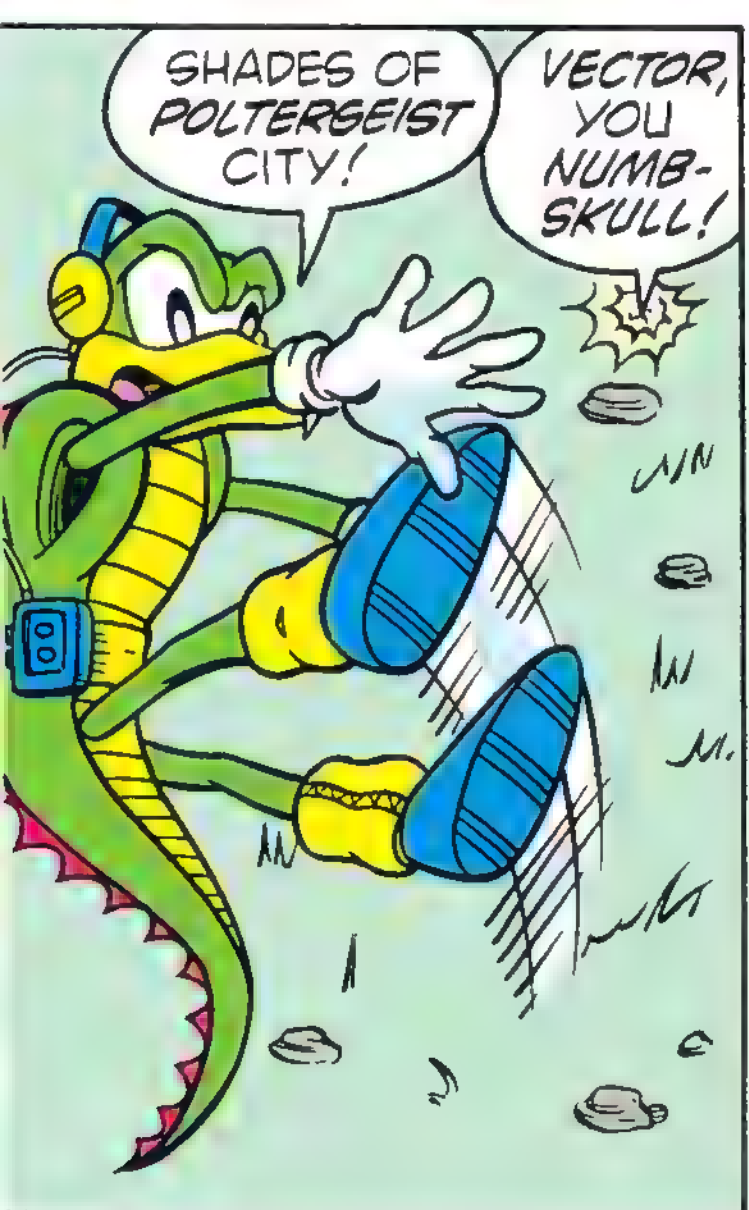
OW!

GET OFF OF ME, YOU BIG OAF!

SOMETHING ISN'T COOL HERE!

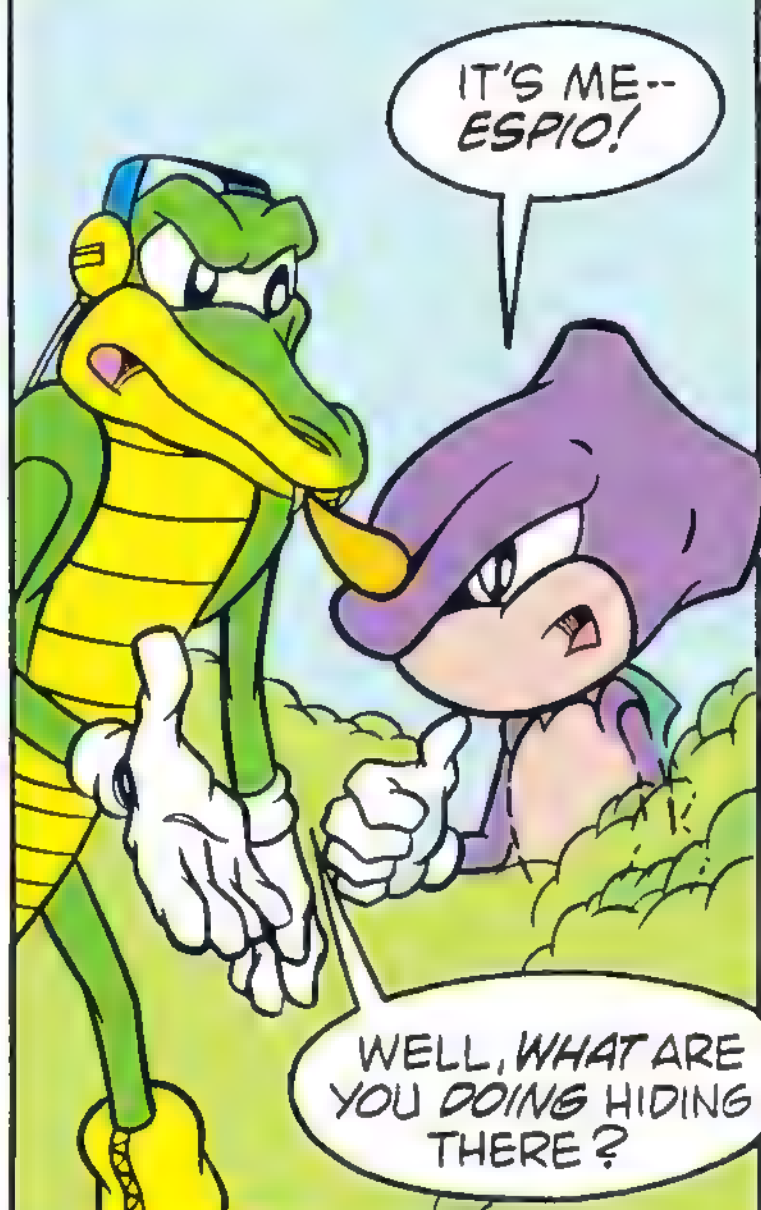
WHUMP!

I'M HEARING VOICES!



SHADES OF POLTERGEIST CITY!

VECTOR, YOU NUMB-SKULL!



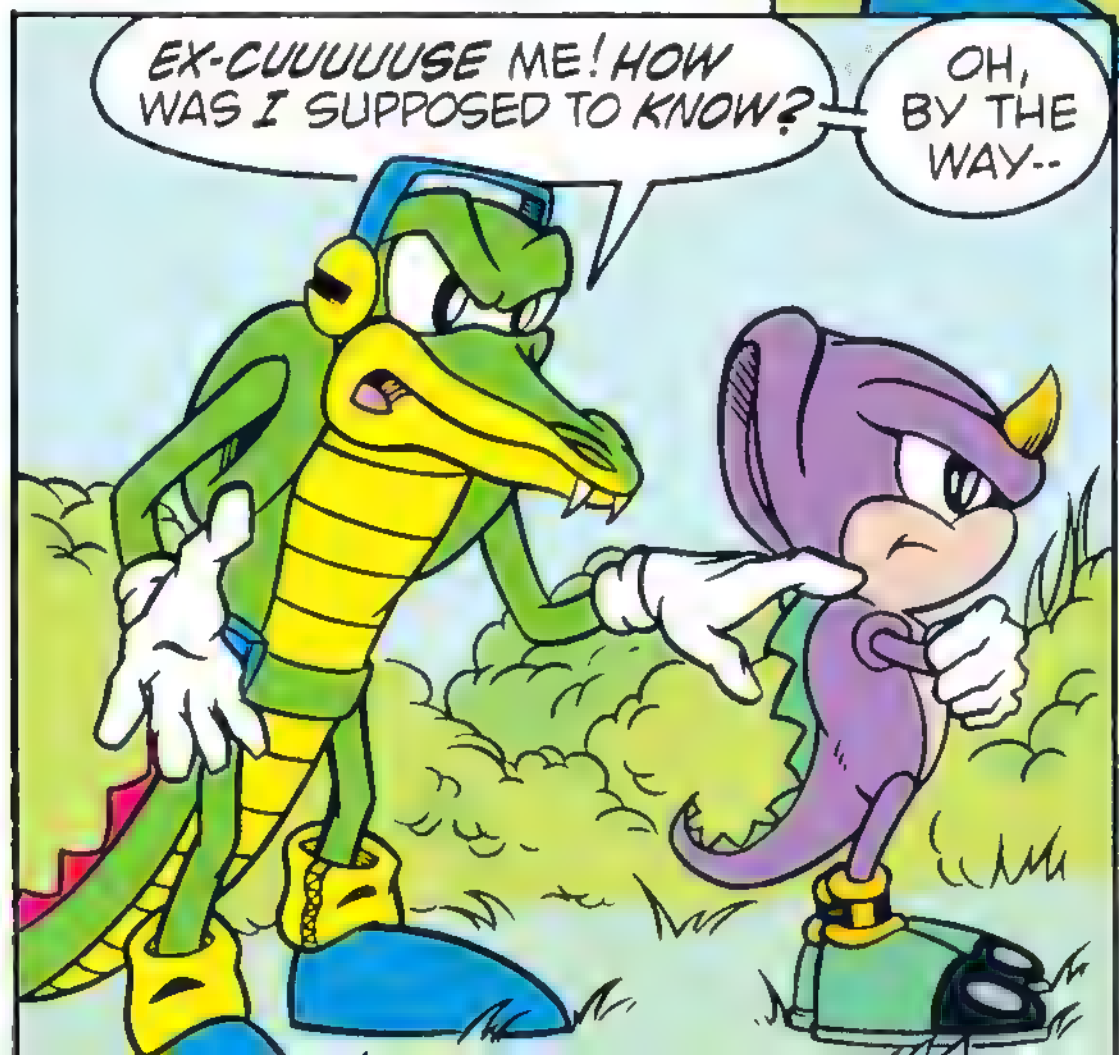
IT'S ME-- ESPIO!

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HIDING THERE?



I WAS SLEEPING--

--UNTIL I WAS SO RUDELY AWAKENED!



EX-CUUUUUSE ME! HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?

OH, BY THE WAY--



--"TAG"! YOU'RE IT!

HUH? AWWW, NO!



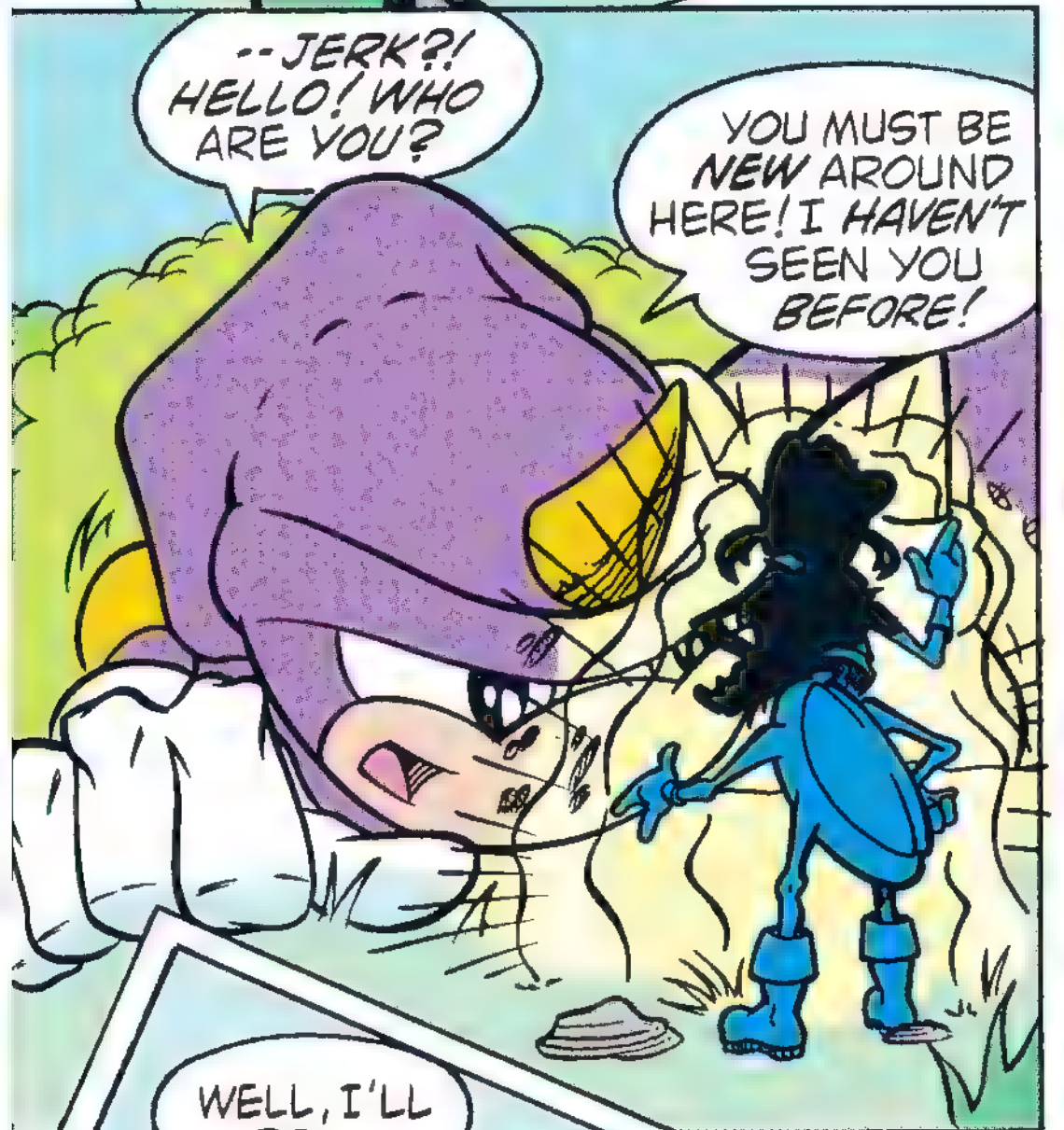
THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR NOT PAYING ATTENTION!

COME BACK HERE, VECTOR!



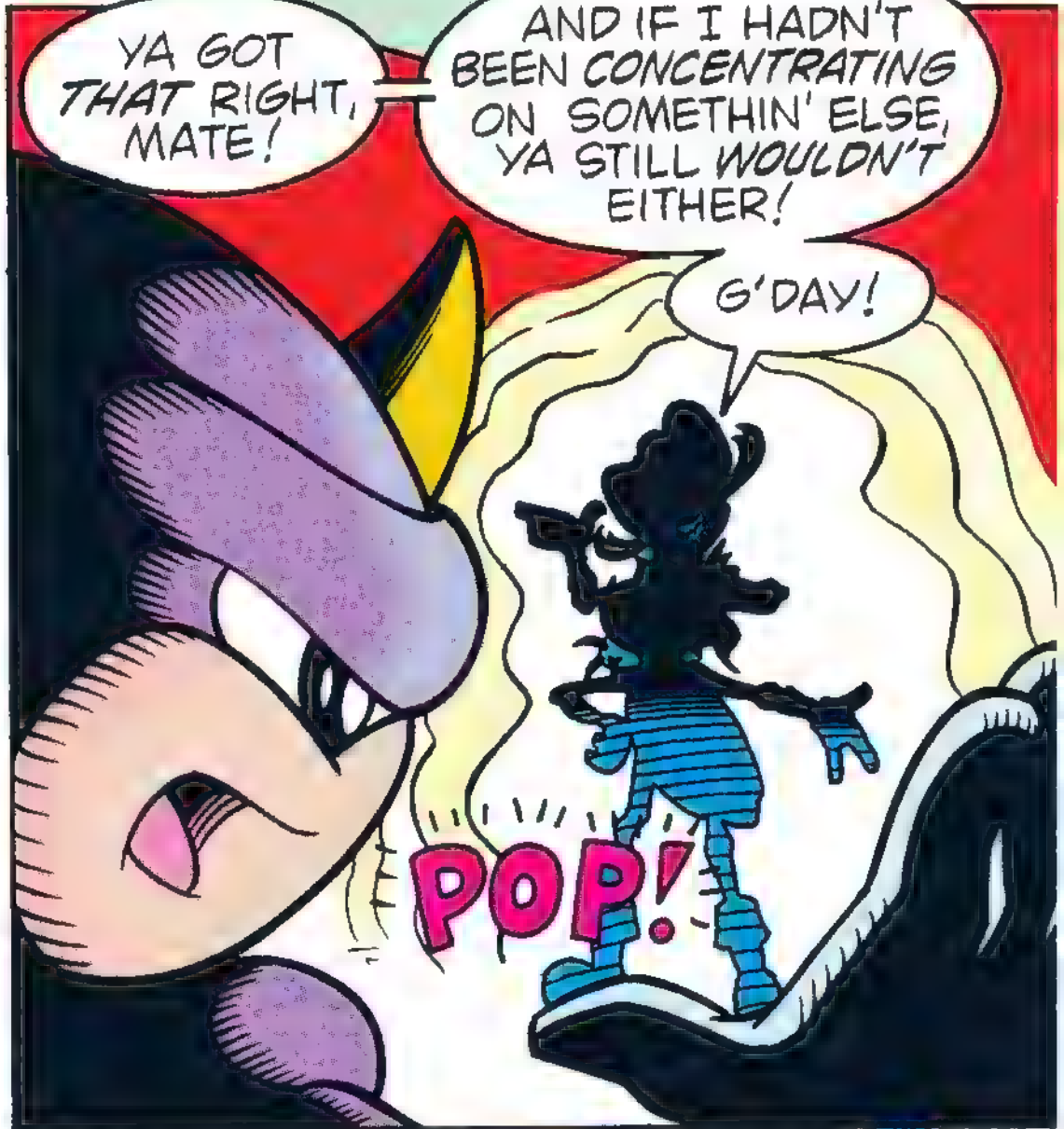
DON'T BE SUCH A--

TRRRSSCH!



--JERK?! HELLO! WHO ARE YOU?

YOU MUST BE NEW AROUND HERE! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU BEFORE!

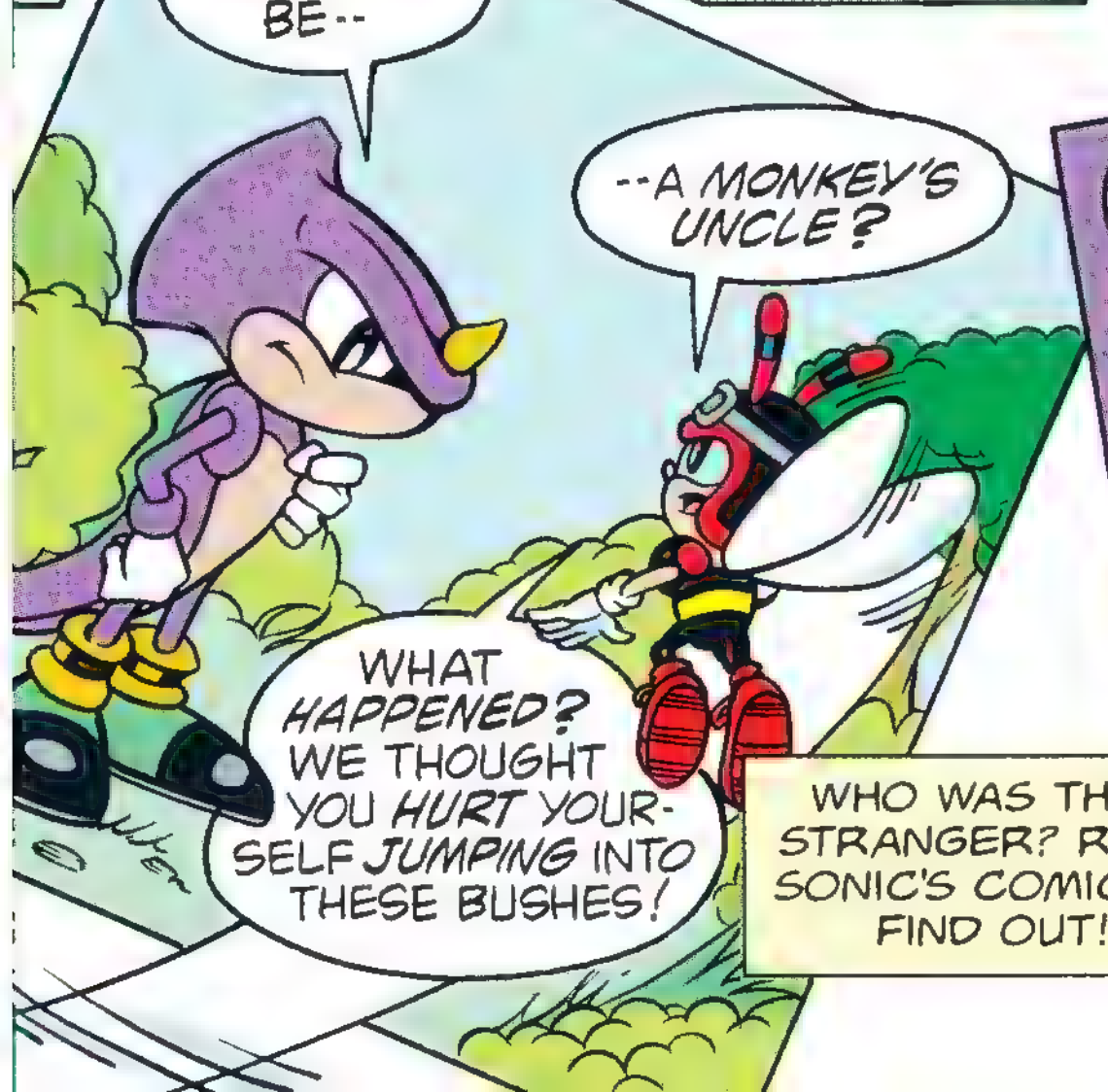


YA GOT THAT RIGHT, MATE!

AND IF I HADN'T BEEN CONCENTRATING ON SOMETHIN' ELSE, YA STILL WOULDN'T EITHER!

G'DAY!

POP!



WELL, I'LL BE--

--A MONKEY'S UNCLE?

WHAT HAPPENED? WE THOUGHT YOU HURT YOURSELF JUMPING INTO THESE BUSHES!

WHO WAS THAT STRANGER? READ SONIC'S COMIC TO FIND OUT!



I'M NOT SURE! HOWEVER--

YEAH?

"TAG"! YOU'RE IT!

--AND THE GAME GOES ON!

SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS

KNUCKLES™

THE HUNT IS ON!

KNUCKLES!!
LONG TIME NO
SEE, MY MAN!

WHY'RE YOU
SO CRANKED?!!

THERE'S
NO TIME TO
EXPLAIN!!!

GET DOWN!!
GET DOWN
NOW!!

I'VE GOT A
BAAAD FEELING,
CHARMY!!

WHEEEEEEEEEEE

YOU HAVE TO
ADMIT, THINGS
HAVE REALLY
GOTTEN CRAZY
AROUND HERE
LATELY, MIGHTY!



KA-THOOOM! KA-THOOOM!

WHUMP! BA-DUMP!

EVERYBODY ALL RIGHT?! SING OUT, YOU HEROES!!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, KNUCKLES?

WE'RE UNDER ATTACK! HOWEVER--

IS IT THAT JERK ROBOTNIK? THAT GUY NEVER GIVES UP!

ALL OF A SUDDEN, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A WAR ZONE!

THAT'S WHAT I'M NOT SURE OF!

THERE'S A NEW PLAYER IN TOWN-- CALLS HIMSELF ARCHIMEDES!

AND?

IT'S NOT CLEAR IF HE'S A FRIEND OR FOE! SO FAR--

VECTOR!!



VECTOR!
HOW BAD ARE YOU HURT?

ONLY MY PRIDE, KNUCKLES!

THAT LAST STEP WAS A KILLER!

HANG ON! WE'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN NO TIME, VECTOR!

SOUNDS O.K.! I CAN CHILL FOR AWHILE!

WHAT WE NEED IS A ROPE OR A STRONG VINE TO HAUL HIM OUT!

WAIT A MINUTE!

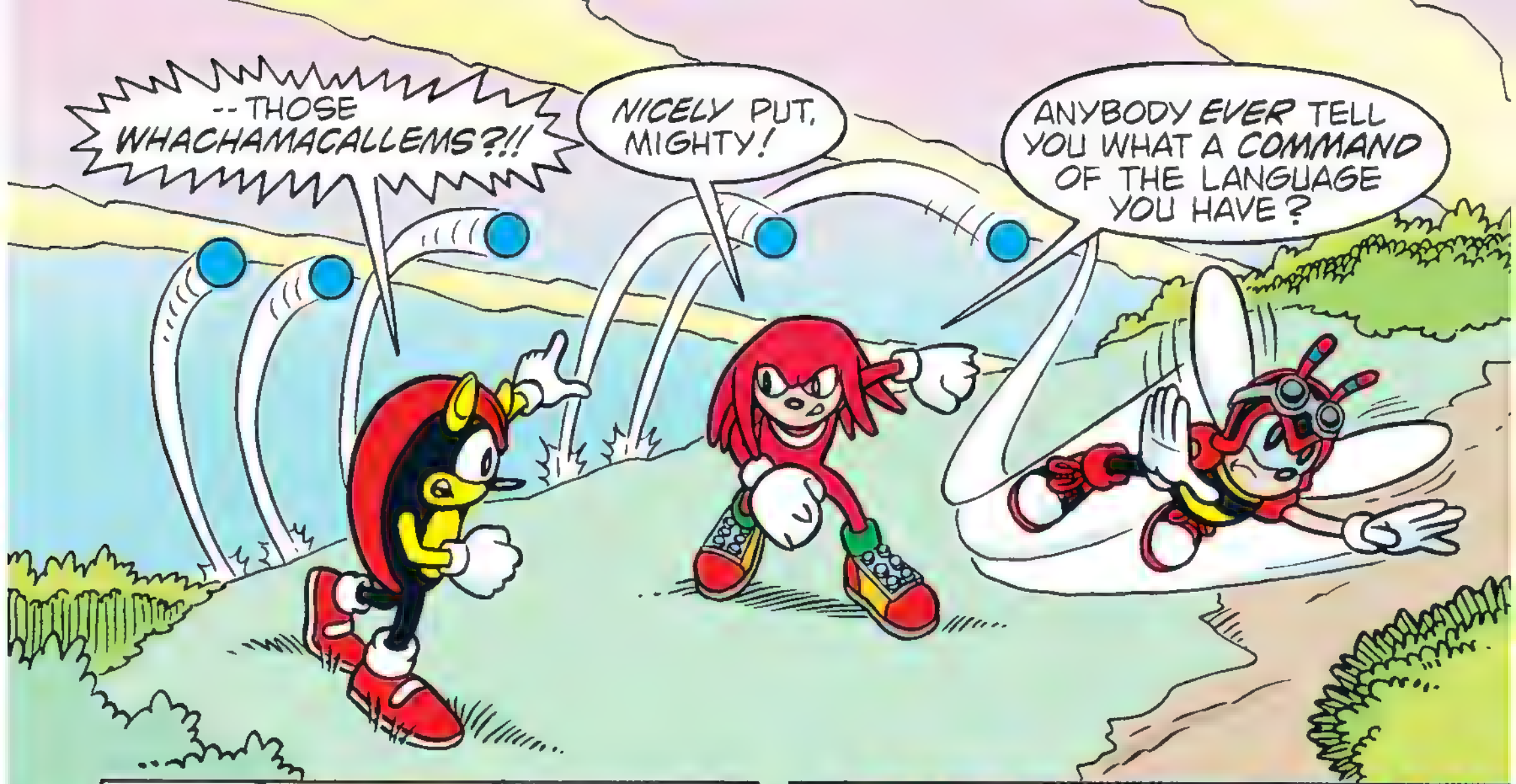
YOU GUYS HEAR SOMETHING?

SOME SORT OF WHISTLING SOUND?

YEAH! THAT'S IT!

YOU MEAN--

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--THOSE WHACHAMACALLEMS?!!

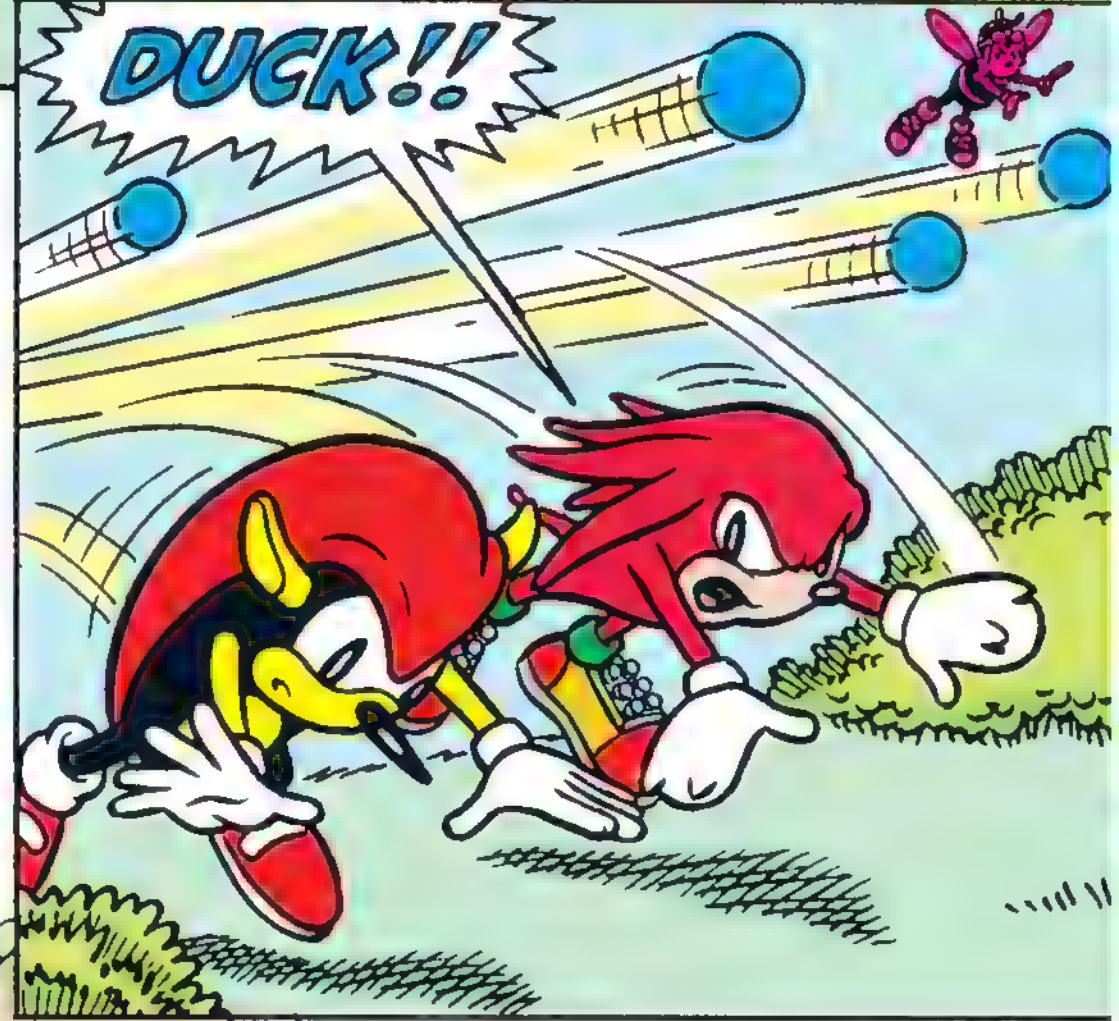
NICELY PUT, MIGHTY!

ANYBODY EVER TELL YOU WHAT A COMMAND OF THE LANGUAGE YOU HAVE?



THEY'RE GAINING ON US!!

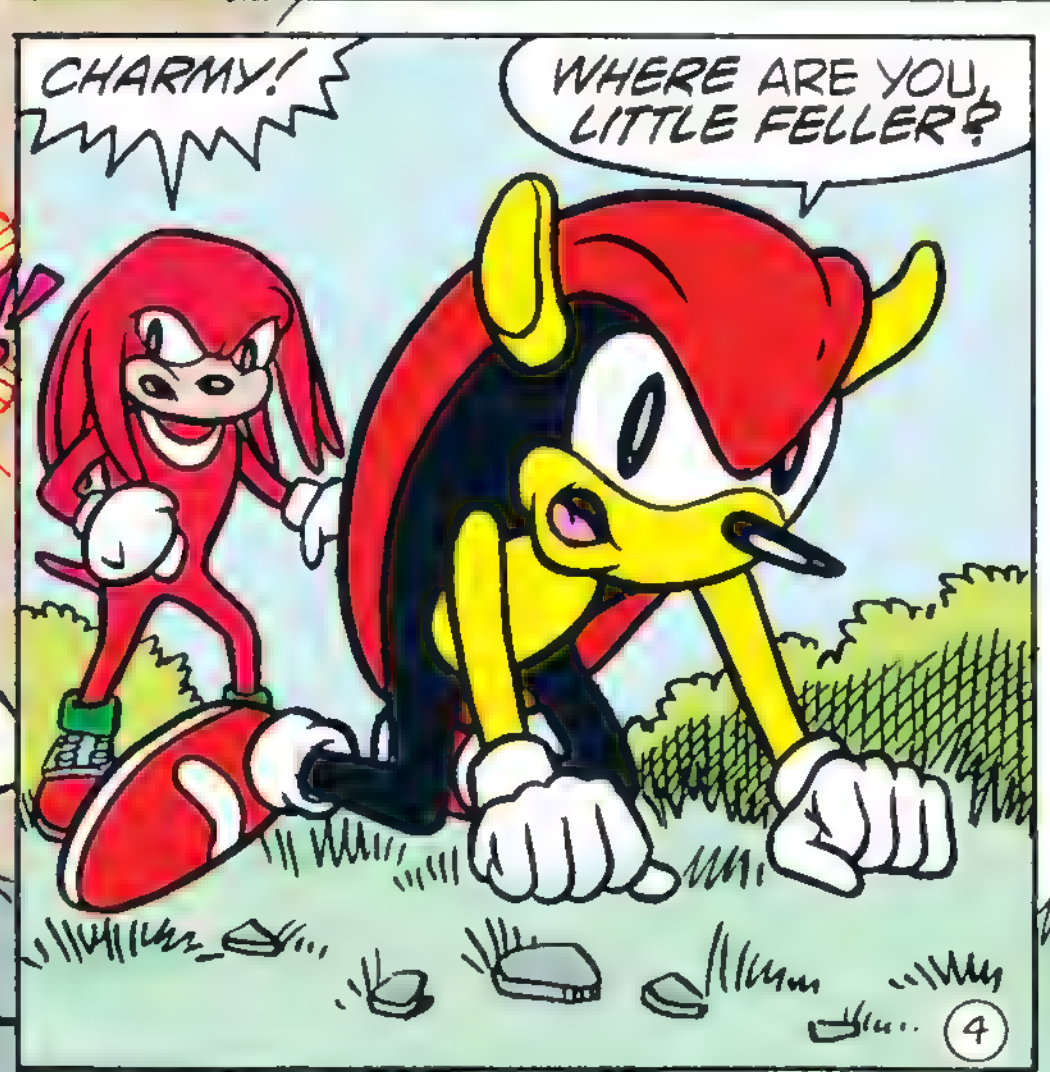
ON MY MARK, EVERYONE--



DUCK!!

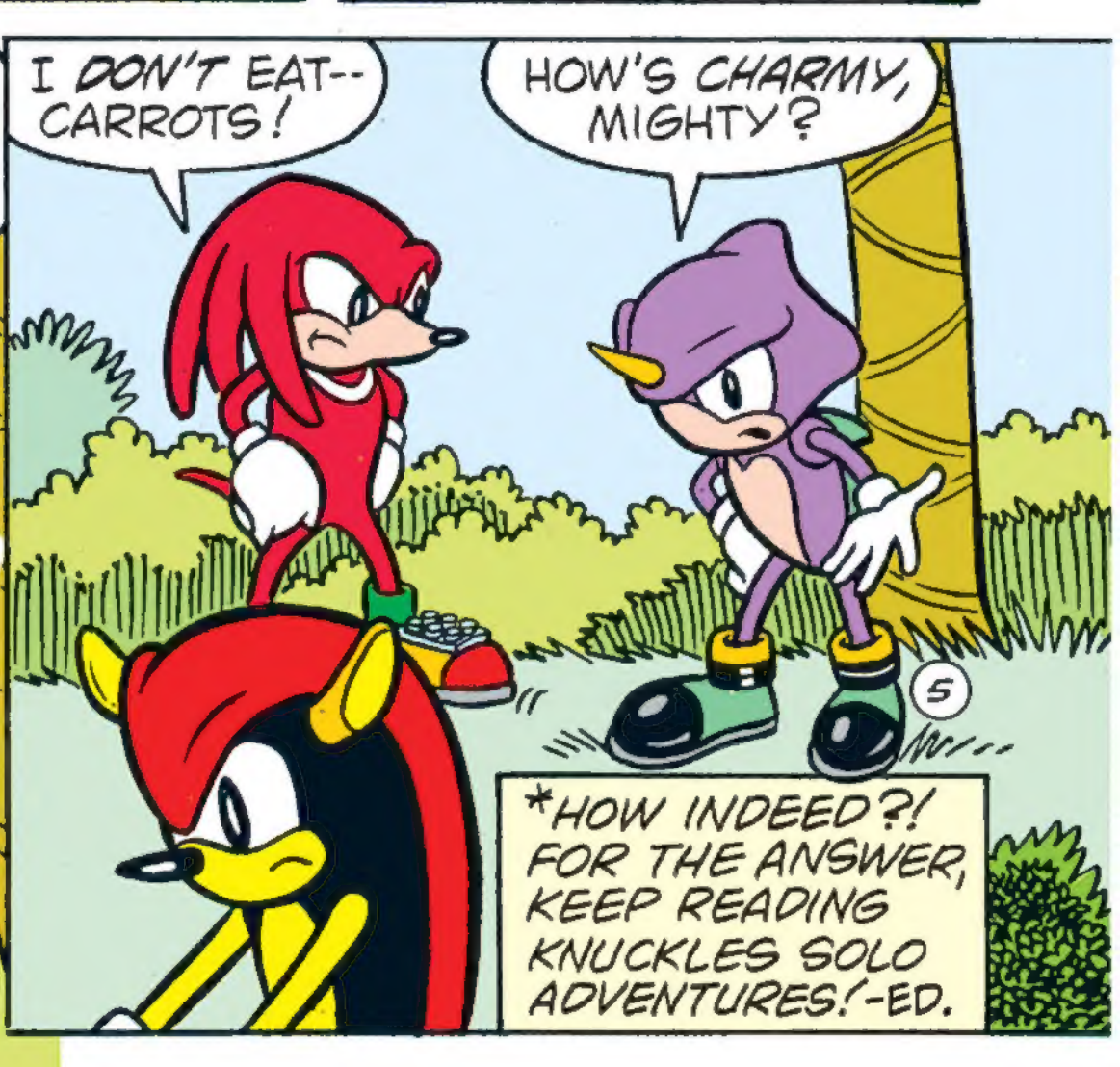
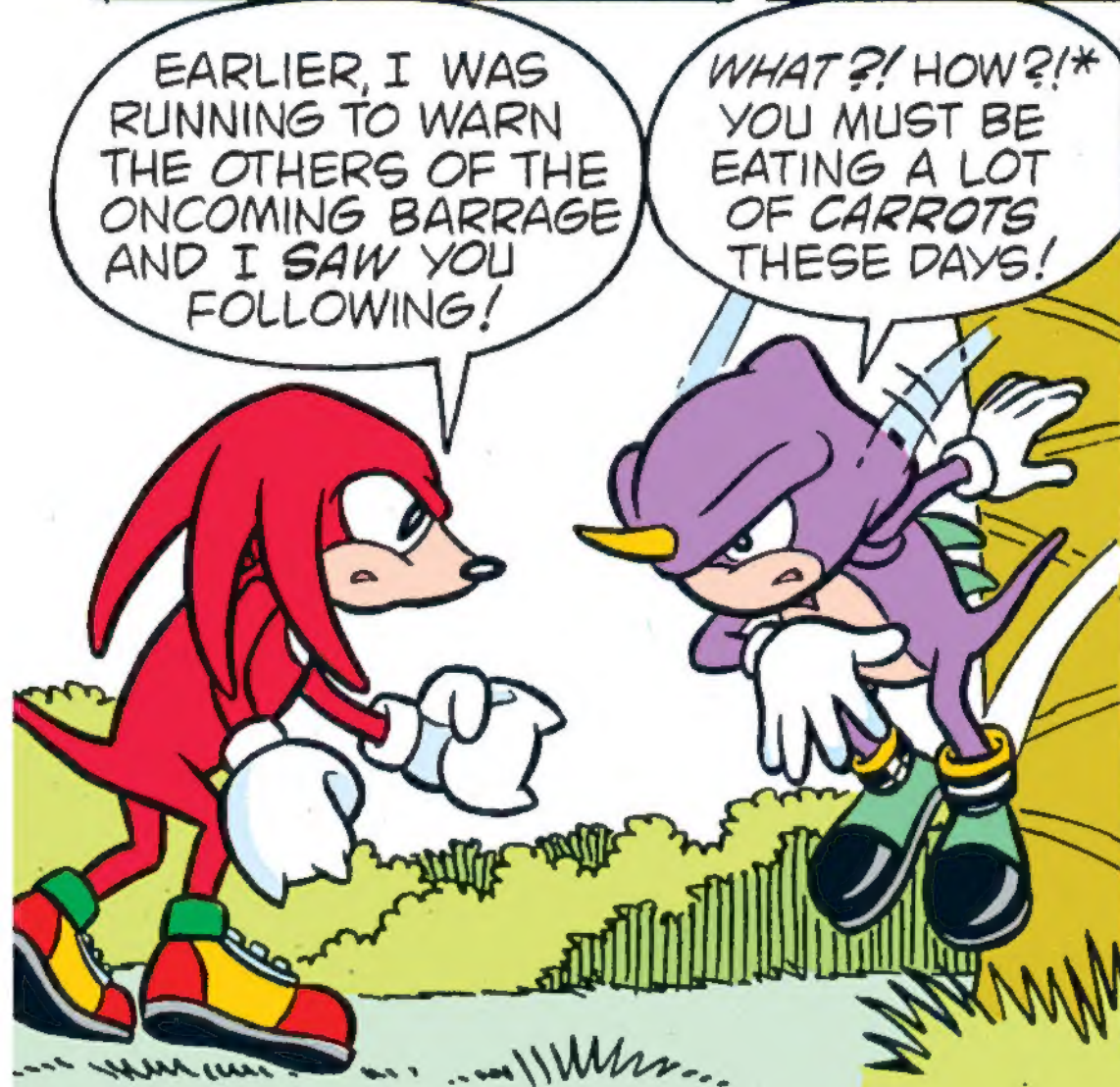
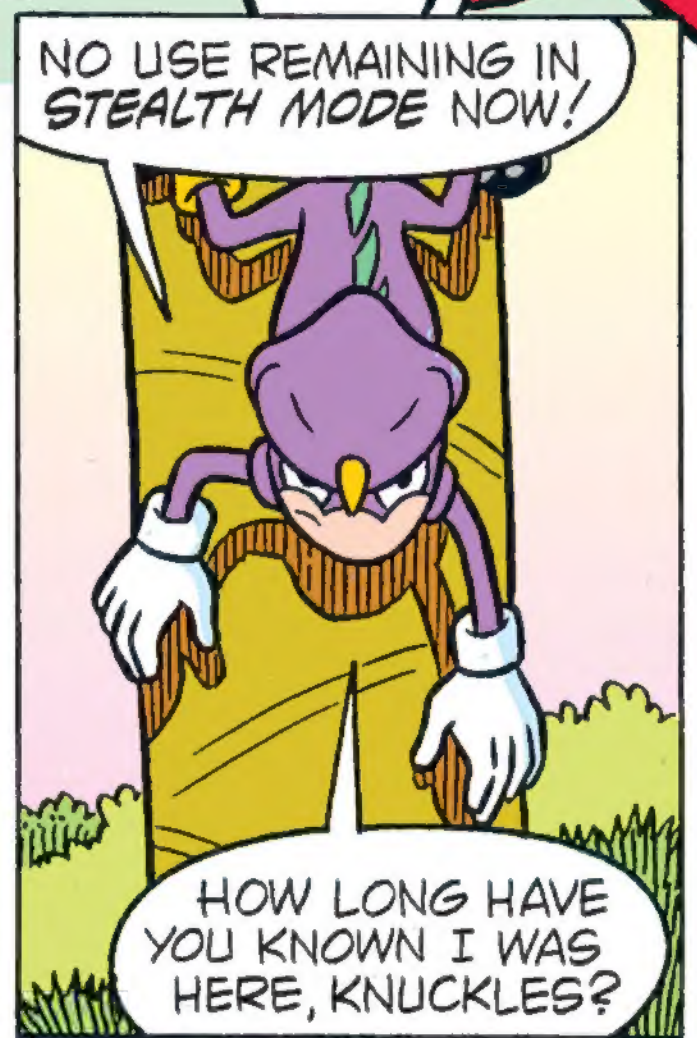
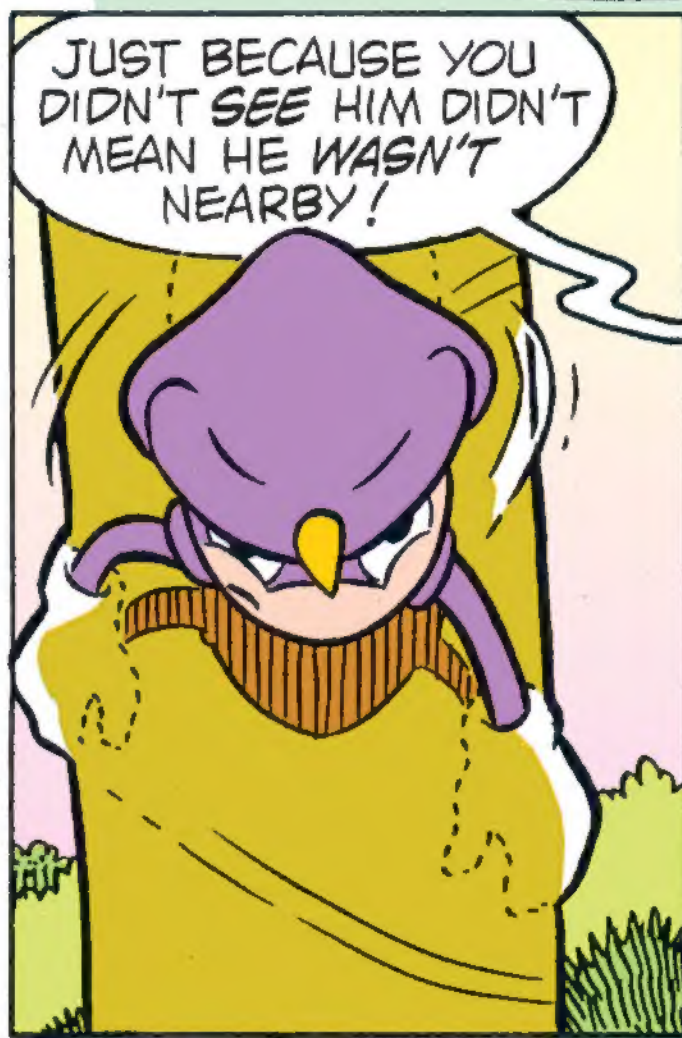
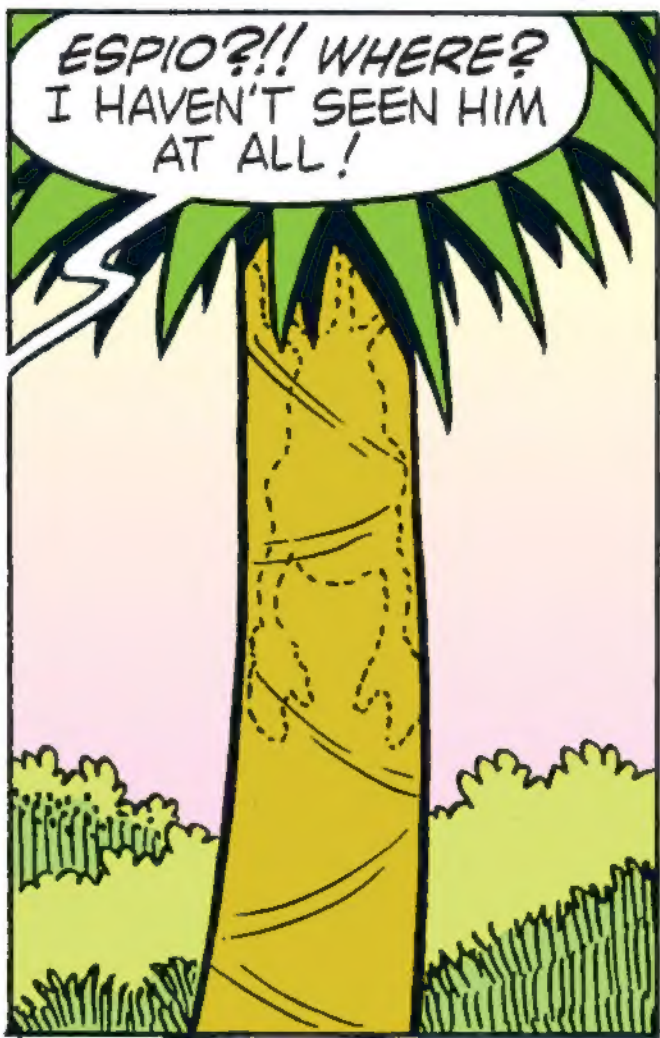


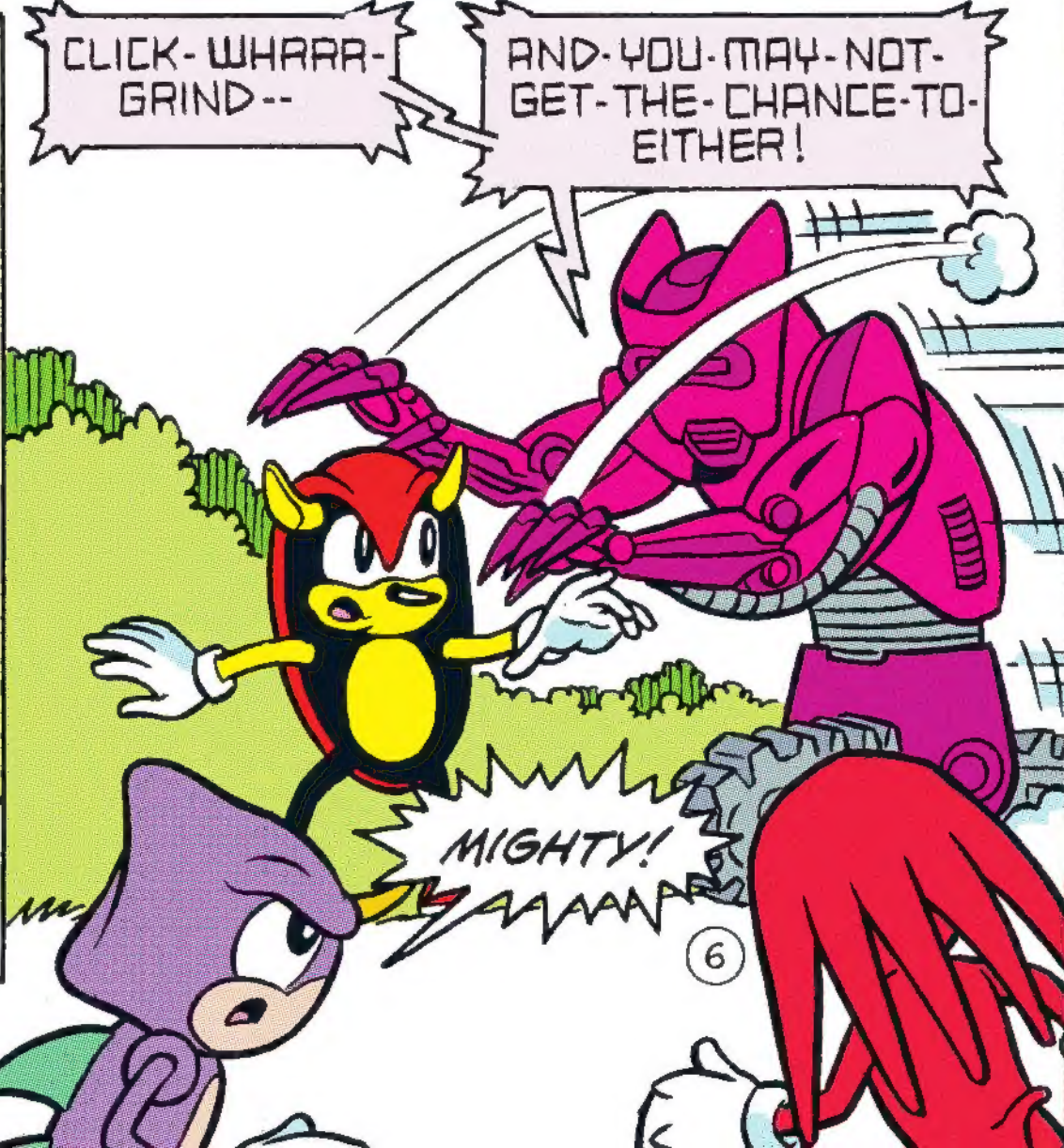
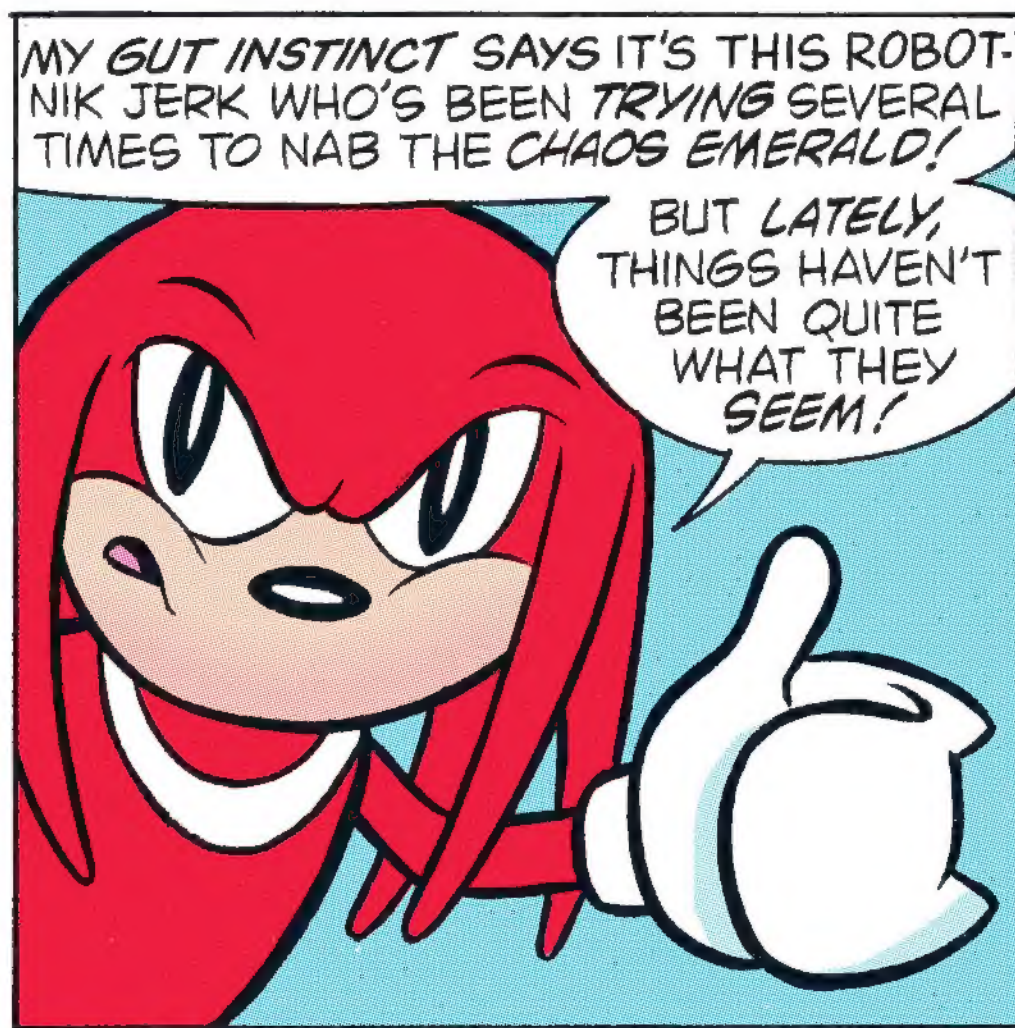
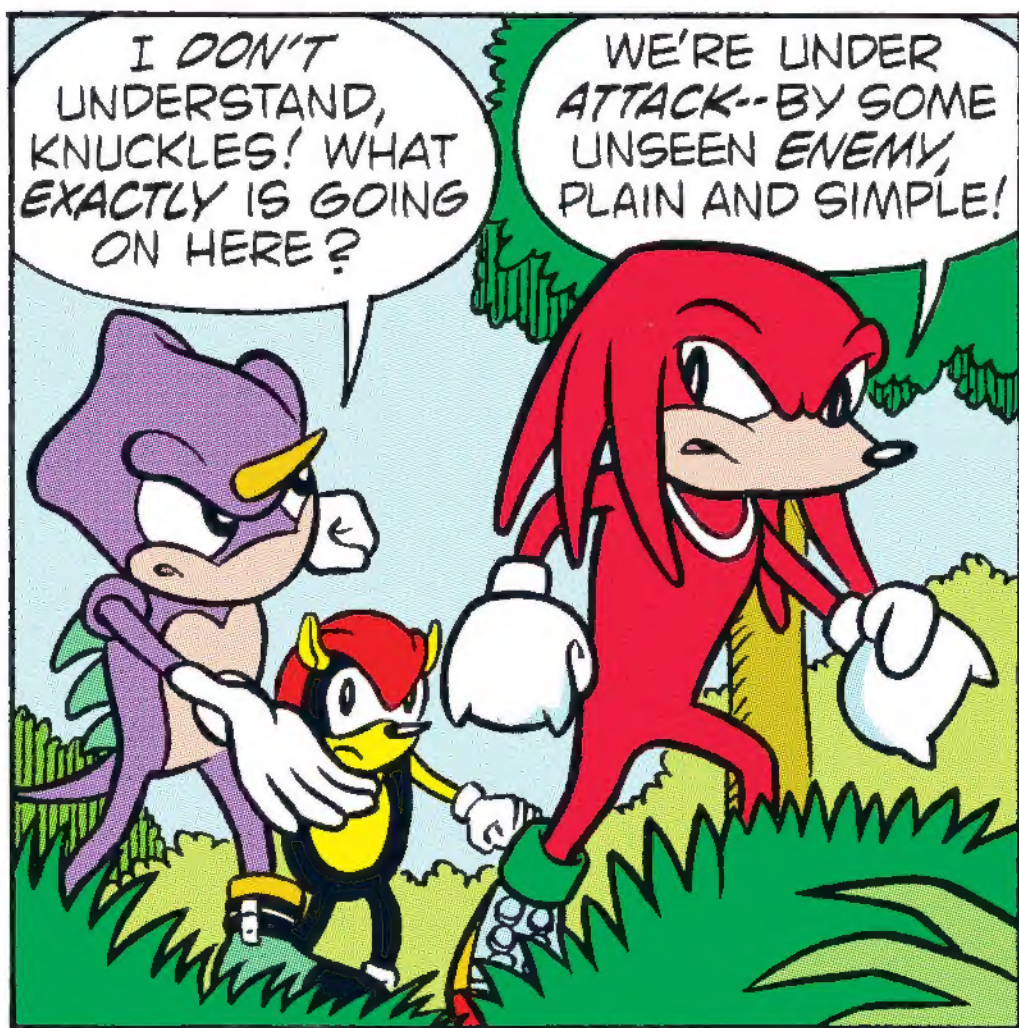
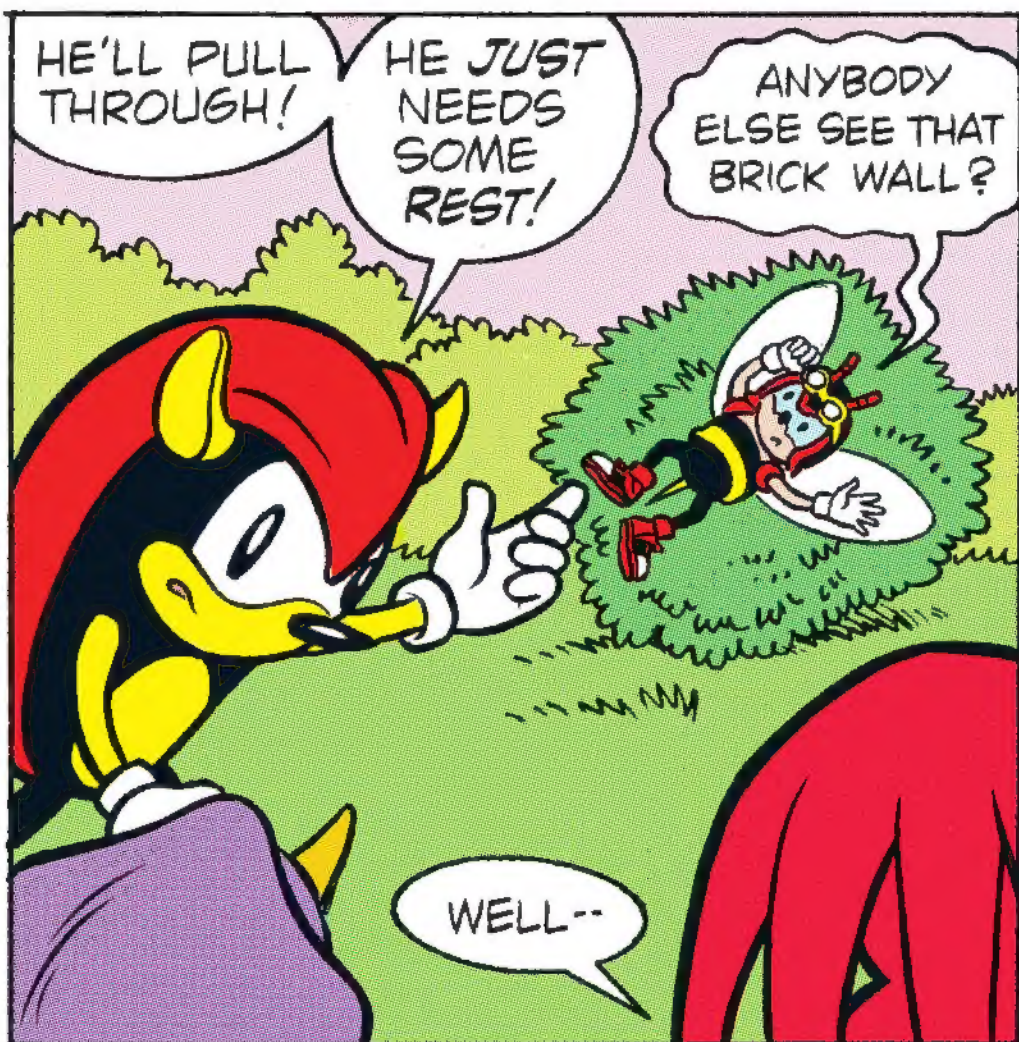
KA-THOOOM!
KA-THOOOM!
KA-THOOOM!



CHARMY!

WHERE ARE YOU, LITTLE FELLER?





FINALLY!
AFTER ALL
THIS TIME!

A CHALLENGE WORTHY OF
MY MATCHLESS STRENGTH!

YOU-ARE-EITHER-
VERY-CONFIDENT
OR-VERY-FOOLISH!

WE-SHALL-FIND-
OUT-WHICH!

KA-BAM!

KNUCKLES!
SHALL WE--?

NO! LET 'EM
DUKE IT OUT!

KER-POW!
WHAM!

AS LONG AS WE STAY STILL
WE'RE SITTING DUCKS FOR
WHOEVER'S TARGETING US!

HOWEVER, IF WE
KEEP GOING--

I'LL SAY
THIS FOR
YOU--

YOU'RE
ONE TOUGH
SONOFAGUN!

YOU-ARE-NOT-SO-
EASY-ON-THE-SERVO-
MOTORS-EITHER-
Click-Whrrrr--

UNGH...

--WE AT LEAST HAVE A FIGHTING
CHANCE TO DISCOVER WHAT'S
GOING ON!

SOMEHOW I
JUST KNOW--

